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MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

**Pre-submission consultation statement
(Regulation 30 document)**

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1. Introduction

The Waste Core Strategy (“the Strategy”) for Worcestershire is a statutory Development Plan Document (“DPD”) within the meaning of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 as amended (“the Regulations”). Before the Council can adopt the Strategy it has to submit it to the Secretary of State for independent examination.

Regulation 30(1)(c) of the Regulations requires the Council to send the Secretary of State a **Pre-Submission Consultation Statement** (“the Consultation Statement”) setting out:

- i. Which bodies and persons the local planning authority invited to make representations under regulation 25,*
- ii. How those bodies were invited to make representations under regulation 25,*
- iii. A summary of the main issues raised by the representations made pursuant to regulation 25, and*
- iv. How any representations made pursuant to regulation 25 have been taken into account.*

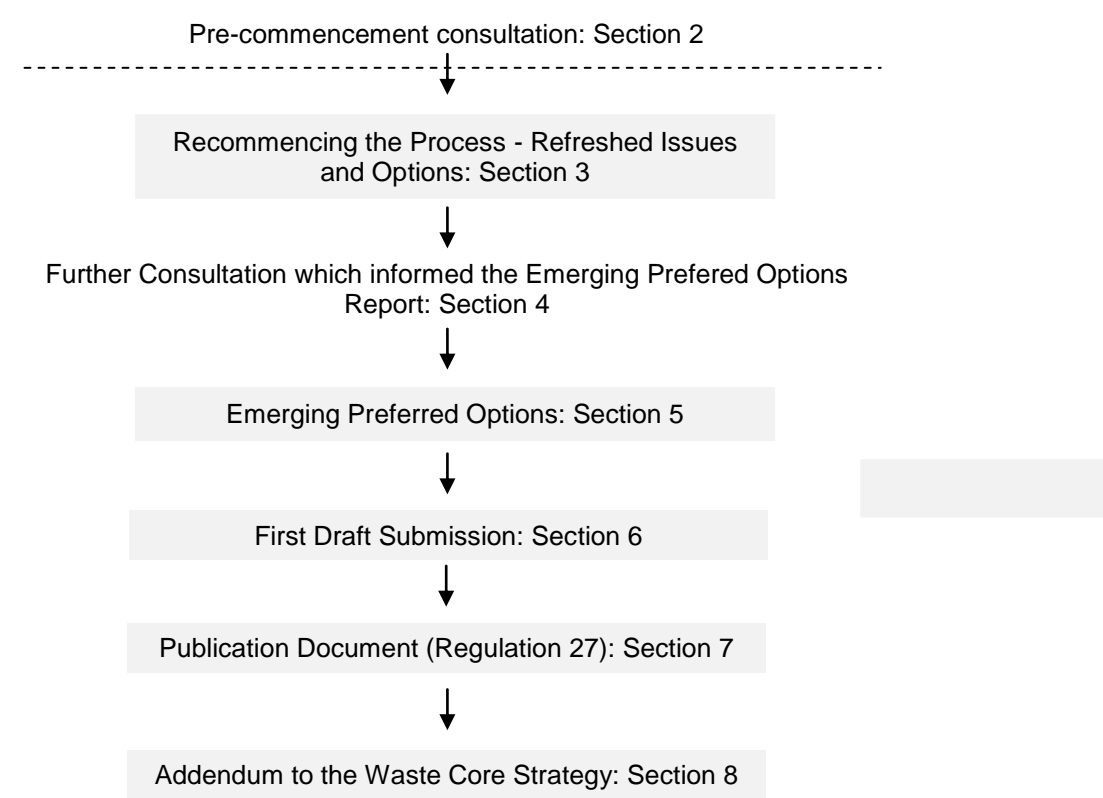
(The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No 401)

This document comprises the Pre-Submission Consultation Statement for the Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire.

Regulation 25 and government policy and advice generally, prescribe the need for early involvement of certain bodies as well as the local community and businesses in the preparation of DPDs. In accordance with this regulation the Council has involved the public, stakeholders and statutory consultees throughout the development of the Waste Core Strategy. This report details the formal stages of consultation and participation undertaken in accordance with the statutory regulations. However the Council has also been willing to exchange ideas with and incorporate suggestions from all parties throughout the development of the Strategy.

The summary will give details relating to both formal and informal stages of consultation, as set out in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Report Format



2. Pre-commencement Consultation

A previous version of the *Waste Core Strategy: Regulation 28 Submission Document and Proposals Map*, together with a full Sustainability Appraisal (SA) was submitted to the Secretary of State in January 2007. This version of the Waste Core Strategy (WCS) was subsequently withdrawn on the Direction of the Secretary of State (March 2008).

The process of preparing the WCS re-started in 2008 along with the accompanying SA. The majority of documents produced prior to March 2008 were formally withdrawn and are in no way material to any future WCS. This includes:

- “Waste Core Strategy: Preferred Options Report” (April 2006)
- “Sustainability Appraisal Report, Waste Core Strategy Preferred Options Report” (April 2006)
 - “Appendices to Sustainability Appraisal Report, Waste Core Strategy Preferred Options Report” (April 2006)
 - “Annex to Sustainability Appraisal Report (April 2006)” November 2006
- “Waste Core Strategy: Regulation 28 Submission Document and Proposals Map” January 2007

However there are several documents and consultations and documents that had informed the approach taken in the withdrawn Waste Core Strategy “*Regulation 28 Submission Document and Proposals Map*” and that will continue to form part of the evidence base for the recommenced Waste Core Strategy:

- Planning the Best Practicable Environmental Option (March – April 2003)
- "Managing Waste for a Brighter Future" Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Herefordshire and Worcestershire 2004 – 2034 (October – November 2004)
- Statement of Community Involvement
- Planning Issues and Options for Managing Waste in Worcestershire – Evidence Gathering in Preparation of the Core Strategy
- Sustainability Appraisal (April 2005)
- Sustainability Appraisal, Waste Core Strategy: Scoping Report (July 2005)
- “Moving Towards The Identification Of Preferred Options”

Planning the Best Practicable Environmental Option (BPEO) (March – April 2003)

Although it predates the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, the Council's BPEO consultation was very important in developing local public interest in waste matters generally and on how waste should be managed in the long term. The exercise received considerable local media attention, set the context and influenced the style of much of the Council's efforts to involve the public in the preparation of the Waste Core Strategy.

In spring 2003 the council undertook a consultation exercise jointly with Herefordshire Council to seek public views on:

- the options chosen for managing the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), Commercial and Industrial (C & I), and Construction and Demolition (C & D);
- the criteria against which the options were to be assessed;
- the relative importance of those criteria in measuring performance; and
- the public preference for any particular option based on the performance of the option against the assessment criteria.

Who was involved and what methods were used?

Table 1: Planning the Best Practicable Environmental Option – Consultation (March 2003 – April 2003)

Activity	
Letters	Sent to all Parish Councils, interested organisations and agencies, Worcestershire Ambassadors and District Councils, advising them of the consultation, seeking their views and inviting them to attend a stakeholder meeting.
Press	<p>An information and consultation leaflet distributed via all of the free newspapers in the County and an insert in the Malvern Gazette (together these reached almost all households in the County).</p> <p>Public notices were placed in all County newspapers informing people of the consultation process and how further information could be obtained.</p>
Stakeholder meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worcester 30th March 2003 • Hereford 25th March 2003 • Evesham 27th March 2003 	Three stakeholder meetings were facilitated by the external consultants, Social Research Associates. (A fourth meeting at Bromsgrove had to be cancelled due to lack of interest).
Member briefing	A briefing for Worcestershire Members was held on 26 th February 2003.
Citizen's Panel	A questionnaire was sent to the Citizens Panel (Worcestershire only)
Internet	The leaflet and the Interim Technical Report was made available on the Council's website.
Libraries, Council Offices and One Stop Shops	Copies of the leaflet and the Interim Technical report were made available in all County Libraries, Council shops, District Council offices and County Hall Reception.

Responses were accepted by return of the reply form on the leaflet, by email or by letter. 1010 responses were received in Worcestershire and in total 75 people attended the three stakeholder meetings.

What issues were raised and how were they considered?

In general it was felt that the subject matter was too complicated, although there was also some criticism that it over-simplified some issues. Despite being based on the findings of independent consultants and recognised techniques, some felt that the process was biased and that some issues had been predetermined.

The Council considered that the stakeholder meetings were particularly useful in dealing with complex matters and allowed people to express a view on which of the assessment criteria were considered to be more important to them.

As a result of the exercise a report *"Assessment of the Best Practicable Environmental Option for Municipal Solid Waste, Commercial and Industrial Waste and Construction and Demolition Waste Arisings in Worcestershire and Herefordshire"* (Environmental Resources Management; June 2003) was produced. It used the consultation exercise to derive sets of weights for the assessment criteria to:

- a) weigh criteria in order to balance them against one another,
- b) evaluate and rank the options in the light of (a), and
- c) analyse the sensitivity of the results.

The Council's Cabinet endorsed the principal findings of the BPEO as the basis for the preparation of a Waste Local Plan. No such plan was pursued but the findings of the BPEO exercise have significantly influenced both the content of the Waste Core Strategy and its mode of preparation. In terms of content, the Revised Issues and Options consultation aimed to retain these targets as the basis for the delivery of Sustainable Waste Management capacity. Following consultation, these targets were not taken forward in the later stages of the Revised Waste Core Strategy.

The Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Herefordshire and Worcestershire 2004-2034 (JMWMS)

The first JMWMS for the County was developed by the Joint Members Forum, made up of elected representatives from all the local authorities in Herefordshire and Worcestershire. A full public consultation exercise influenced the structure and content of the Strategy (October-November 2004). The Strategy was adopted in May 2004. This strategy has since been reviewed. The strategy review was informed by public consultation. The new strategy has not however been adopted by all members of the Forum.

Although not undertaken as part of the preparation of the Waste Core Strategy itself, the consultation kept waste issues in the public eye and influenced a document that is one of the key implementation mechanisms for the Waste Core

Strategy. In some cases consultees confused JMWMS and WCS documents and this was reflected in the consultation comments received.

Statement of Community Involvement

The Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) was submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination in January 2006. In August 2006 the County Council received the Planning Inspector's report, which, subject to some minor alterations, concluded the SCI was sound. The County Council formally adopted the Statement of Community Involvement on 30th of November 2006. The SCI was used to inform the Waste Core Strategy public consultation/participation processes.

Planning Issues and Options for Managing Waste in Worcestershire – Evidence Gathering in Preparation of the Core Strategy

As the first step in producing the Waste Core Strategy the Council carried out a public and stakeholder consultation from 30th November 2004 until 14th January 2005 into the document: **“Planning Issues and Options for Managing Waste in Worcestershire – Evidence Gathering in Preparation of the Core Strategy”**.

Table 2: Planning Issues and Options for Managing Waste in Worcestershire – Evidence Gathering in Preparation of the Core Strategy Consultation activities (November 2004 – January 2005)

Activity	
Letters	<p>A letter was sent to all parties who had expressed an interest in the Waste Planning Consultation.</p> <p>Copies of the <i>Summary Paper “Planning Issues and Options for Managing Waste in Worcestershire – Evidence Gathering in Preparation of the Core Strategy”</i> were also sent to all parties who had expressed an interest in being involved (as identified in the SCI).</p>
Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bromsgrove: Tuesday, 30th November 2004, • Worcester: Thursday, 2nd December 2004, • Pershore: Friday, 10th December 2004. 	<p>Over 700 individuals and organisations were invited from consultation lists drawn up as part of the preparation of the SCI. 100 people accepted the invitation to attend a workshop, of which 80 attended. A further 70 people requested information and expressed a wish to participate either by website or post.</p> <p>Independent consultants Social Research Associates facilitated the workshops.</p>
Internet	The <i>Detailed report “Planning Issues and Options</i>

	<p><i>for Managing Waste in Worcestershire – Evidence Gathering in Preparation of the Core Strategy”</i> and a summary document were provided on the website.</p> <p>ERM produced - "<i>Evidence Gathering in Preparation of the Waste Core Strategy" Draft Report of Managing Waste in Worcestershire Stakeholder Consultations</i> (Report of Workshops)(30 pages)(December 2004) and -<i>Planning Issues and Options for Managing Waste in Worcestershire – Evidence gathering in Preparation of the Waste core Strategy. Final Report</i> (April 2005) (58 pages) on the Council's behalf, which collated all of the consultation responses, commented on the key issues raised and identified responses to the options proposed. This was made available on the council's website. A separate "<i>Report of Stakeholder Consultations</i>" (December 2004) (30 pages) summarising the contents of the workshops was also produced by Social Research Associates and made available to the public.</p> <p>A web link was created to enable comments to be made on line.</p>
Libraries, Council Offices and One Stop Shops	Copies of all documents were made available to the public at Libraries, County and District Council offices and One Stop Shops.

Responses

A total of 432 comments were made on the issues and options put forward.

Summary of Issues

Issues raised during the consultation focussed on transport and proximity, green belt and land reclamation issues. Numerous options were suggested. The majority favoured both the use of industrial estates and redundant farm buildings; there was no clear agreement over the role of the green belt, the extent to which environmental protection should predominate or whether quarries and landfills would always be significant sites for waste management uses. There was some opposition to the concept of net County self-sufficiency but most respondents supported it. No practical solutions were proposed of how to provide facilities close to the sources of waste without affecting local amenity. These issues have remained prominent in the Revised Waste Core Strategy and have helped to guide the development of the strategy's objectives.

Sustainability Appraisal (April 2005)

The report "Planning Issues and Options for Managing Waste in Worcestershire – Evidence Gathering in Preparation of the Core Strategy" included a brief

description of the need for a Sustainability Appraisal and Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Waste Core Strategy and the question:

Which key *economic* or *social* criteria do you think are most important to be considered in developing the core strategy?

The issues raised were used to inform the development of Sustainability Indicators. In particular sub-objectives relating to transport, awareness raising, minimisation, employment and health and public safety were further developed.

Sustainability Appraisal, Waste Core Strategy: Scoping Report (July 2005)

A draft of the above report was sent to the Environment Agency, English Nature, Countryside Agency and English Heritage (as statutory consultees) and to the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust, Chamber of Commerce, Primary Health Care Trust and Health Protection Agency (as the most appropriate stakeholders) with an invitation for comments on how the draft could be improved or modified. The most significant of these related to the need to modify the report to:

- further develop its cultural, conservation and landscape elements;
- raise the priority given to housing and learning and skills issues; and
- make it easier to understand.

All of these comments were incorporated in “Sustainability Appraisal, Waste Core Strategy, Scoping Report Version 2 September 2005”. They were also used to inform the report “*Sustainability Appraisal of Waste Core Strategy: Issues and Options (September 2005)*”.

“Moving Towards the Identification of Preferred Options”

A report “**Preparing the Waste Core Strategy: Moving towards the Identification of Preferred Options**” and a separate “**Sustainability Appraisal of the Waste Core Strategy Issues and Options**” were made available to the public and put on the Council’s website between 19th September and 25th October 2005.

Over 1,000 individuals were notified of the consultation. They were also invited people to attend one of three workshops.

The workshops were held in Worcester (Guesten Hall), Evesham (Northwick Hotel) and Bromsgrove (Ladybird Lodge) on 4th, 5th and 6th October 2005 respectively. Social Research Associates facilitated the workshops with members of the County Council Planning staff assisting. 39 members of the public attended. In addition 25 written submissions were received.

The main report summarised the background issues, discussed the ideas expressed during the evidence gathering and identified areas of conflict and agreement. Opinions were sought on four key issues:

- the location of facilities in the green belt;
- location within urban or rural areas;

- the size of any facilities; and
- whether locations should be centralised or dispersed.

The options for each issue were subjected to Sustainability Appraisal and are set out below. Additionally the adopted BPEO Strategy was subjected to Sustainability Appraisal in order to demonstrate the sustainability impacts of the Strategy.

The main issues raised were that:

- accessibility and proximity factors needed to be developed in site selection;
- both designated sites and the wider environment need protecting;
- the effects of impacts, e.g. noise, smells, pollution needed to be addressed;
- the Strategy needed to be flexible so that the policies can meet changing circumstances;
- more background information needed to be included; and
- the Vision and Objectives needed to be revised.

The Council reassessed all of these matters in the development of the Revised (post withdrawal) Waste Core Strategy and has responded by producing a suite of background documents and developing options which give careful consideration to these issues.

Sustainability Appraisal of the Waste Core Strategy Issues and Options Consultation

The Sustainability Appraisal of the main document set out 17 broad sustainability objectives, and tested the options for the Waste Core Strategy against them. 14 letters of representation were received.

Summaries of all of the responses received

and of the Council's response were made public and published on the Council's website in the *"Waste Core Strategy: Summary of Responses received following public consultation during September and October 2005 on the report 'Moving towards the Identification of Preferred Options'"* (April 2006) (34 pages) and *"Representations upon Sustainability Appraisal of Waste Core Strategy Issues and Options Consultation"* (April 2006) (18 pages) The main comments were:

- general support for the SA;
- suggested rewording of the decision making criteria;
- changes to objectives 5 and 16
- changes to objectives 12a and 8a to form a new objective 8b
- need to update data on waste streams, and biodiversity matters;
- need to recognise flood risk and Geodiversity as new issues and
- need to make changes to take account of the need to safeguard and strengthen the importance of AONB issues, the protection of the countryside and recognise the impact of traffic on it.

All of these points were reassessed for possible inclusion in the Sustainability Appraisal of the Revised (post withdrawal) Waste Core Strategy.

Lessons learned from consultation activity undertaken on the withdrawn Waste Core Strategy

Workshops

During the "Moving Towards the Identification of Preferred Options consultation (September – October 2005) over 1,000 individuals were notified of the consultation and invited to attend one of three workshops. Only 39 members of the public attended in total. The subsequent consultation on the **“Waste Core Strategy: Preferred Options Report”** also invited over 1,000 individuals to attend one of three workshops. There was very little interest in workshops in Malvern (4 expressions of interest) or Bromsgrove (5 expressions of interest) so only one workshop was held. This was in Worcester. Only 13 members of the public attended.

As a result of these experiences and the limited interest shown it was decided that workshops would not be held for future consultations on the Waste Core Strategy.

3. Recommencing the Process: "Refreshed Issues and Options – Public Participation"

Local Development Scheme

The Secretary of State approved a new Local Development Scheme on 11th September 2008. This meant that Worcestershire County Council could formally recommence work on the Waste Core Strategy. For clarification, the term "Revised Waste Core Strategy" is used to identify this (post withdrawal) stage of the process.

Letters were sent to all interested parties to inform them of the adoption of the new LDS. A memo was also sent to all libraries and the council's one stop shops.

Statement of Community Involvement

Worcestershire County Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) was adopted in November 2006. In October/November 2008 clarification was sought, as to whether the SCI needed to be revised to reflect the changes that came out in PPS12 (2008). Government Office for the West Midlands stated that it was not necessary to revise the SCI at that time.

Refreshed Issues and Options - Public Participation

This consultation was carried out in accordance with the Statement of Community Involvement. Copies of the *Refreshed Issues and Options Report*, the *Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report Version 2* and an *Interim Sustainability Appraisal Report* were made available for inspection and public comment from 29th September to 19th December 2008.

The formal "DPD Matters" as required by the Regulations were set out in a Public Notice dated 29th September 2008. It was printed in the following newspapers:

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Standard	3 rd October 2008
Bromsgrove Droitwich Advertiser	1 st October 2008
Evesham, Cotswold, Stratford-on-Avon Journal Series	2 nd October 2008
Hereford Times	2 nd October 2008
Kidderminster Shuttle/Times/Stourport News	2 nd October 2008
Ludlow and Tenbury Wells Advertiser Series	2 nd October 2008
Malvern Gazette/Ledbury Reporter	3 rd October 2008
Redditch Advertiser	1 st October 2008
Redditch and Alcester Standard	3 rd October 2008
Worcester Berrows Journal	3 rd October 2008
Worcester News	2 nd October 2008

A summary of additional activities undertaken is given in Table 3, with more detail set out in Table 4.

Table 3: Summary of Refreshed Issues and Options for Managing Waste in Worcestershire –Consultation activities (29th September – 19th December 2008 and beyond)

	Activity			
	Letter/ email	Website	Media	Meetings/ Workshops
Residents	★	★	⊛	-
Citizens Panel	⊛	★	★	-
LSP	⊛	★	⊛	⊛
Waste operators	★	★	★	⊛
Business	★	★	⊛	⊛
Ambassadors	★	★	★	⊛
Interest groups	⊛	★	★	-
Other local authorities	⊛	★	★	-
Government Agencies	⊛	★	★	-

⊛ - Targetted

★- General

Table 4: Refreshed Issues and Options for Managing Waste in Worcestershire – Consultation activities (29th September – 19th December 2008 and beyond)

Activity	
Letters and emails	<p>The Council used its Statement of Community Involvement to identify who and how people wanted to be involved in this stage of the Waste Core Strategy's development. Around 1200 letters were sent to those people listed in <i>Appendix 4: Parties consulted on the Waste Core Strategy</i>, accompanied by a copy of the questionnaire and a prepaid reply envelope. E-mail versions of the general letter with copies of the questionnaire were also sent out. Bespoke versions of the letter were also sent out to the District Councils' Planning, Economic Development Officers, and Supermarkets in the county and the Environmental Services Association.</p> <p>These letters were sent on 29th September, unless they were the result of a later request. A follow up letter was sent on 1st December 2008 encouraging them to respond, and offering further information in order to try and maximise the number of responses to the consultation. A bespoke version was sent to the Environmental services Association, Chamber of Commerce and Environment Agency.</p>

	<p>The mailing list has been continually updated as new contacts came to light and consultees asked to be added or removed.</p>
Internet	<p>Copies of the following documents were published on the County Council website and details were included in Worcestershire County Council's "Ask Me" consultation database:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Refreshed Issues and Options report</i>, • the accompanying questionnaire, • <i>Sustainability Appraisal of the Waste Core Strategy: Invitation to Consultees</i> • A handout on <i>A Quick Guide to "Sustainability Appraisal" and Strategic Assessment</i> <p>Following the consultation the "<i>How you Responded</i>" report was also made available on the website.</p>
Libraries, Council Offices and One Stop Shops	<p>Copies of the <i>Refreshed Issues and Options report</i> and the accompanying questionnaire, were made available at County Hall Reception, District Council Planning offices and all public Libraries in Worcestershire, and in the Council's One Stop Shops at Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Evesham, Kidderminster, Malvern, Redditch and Worcester on 29th September.</p>
News paper and Magazine articles	<p><i>Word on Worcestershire</i>, the Council's own magazine, carried a half page article. This was sent to the majority of households in the County.</p> <p>Articles were also carried in the St Peters Parish magazine (October edition) and the Worcestershire edition of the National Federation of Small Businesses magazine.</p> <p>An article (in the form of the press release) was submitted for inclusion in the November/December issue of the Chamber of Commerce Magazine "New Direction": however, this was not included in the publication due to lack of space. An article was included in the January/February edition.</p>
Liaison with the Local Strategic Partnership	<p>The Waste Core Strategy was discussed at the annual meeting of the <i>Worcestershire Assembly</i>, held at Worcester Rugby Club 22nd November 2007.</p> <p>Two workshops were held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Climate Change and the Economy: Making the Case for Business Going Green": over 35 delegates. Considered the role and importance of waste management, its inclusion in the Regional Economic Strategy

	<p>and how specific land allocations might be addressed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Practical ways to reduce your carbon footprint”: over 25 delegates. Discussion emphasised waste minimisation and recycling. <p><u>Worcestershire Partnership Economy and Transport Theme Group (WPETT)</u></p> <p>A general request “Finding Information and Developing Links with Industry about Waste in Worcestershire” was sent to all members of the WPETT on 7th September 2007. Responses were received from the recycling officers at Wyre Forest and Malvern Hills District Council.</p> <p>The WCS was discussed by the WPETT at the following meetings:</p> <p>9th May 2008: The following issues were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the development of the Waste Core Strategy • the cost of waste to industry; importance of waste minimisation; and • the opportunities waste management offers as a source of new enterprise and employment. <p>18th September 2008: “Worcestershire Economic Priorities”. Although the primary purpose was to identify the top economic priorities for Worcestershire, waste related themes were incorporated in the workshop.</p> <p>5th December 2008: a briefing note on the refreshed Issues and Options consultation and the draft Vision were provided in advance of the meeting, the WCS was discussed as an agenda item.</p> <p><u>Worcestershire Partnership Environment Group (WPEG)</u></p> <p>Waste issues are an ongoing item for WPEG meetings and form part of their environmental monitoring process. They hold quarterly meetings and the Waste Core Strategy was discussed at meetings on:</p> <p>3rd September 2008 The WCS was reported as an agenda item at the meeting and an email was sent to all WPEG members to inform them that the consultation was underway. (19th November 2008,</p>
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	<p>WPEG members were encouraged to comment on the Vision by email.)</p> <p>3rd December 2008 The WCS "Vision" was included as a briefing note with the agenda and discussed at the meeting;</p> <p>4th March 2009 A brainstorming session was held to discuss "What Environmental issues and changes do we need to take account of up to 2027?" This related to the development of alternative scenarios and Preferred Options for the WCS. Issues raised related to climate change, the economic downturn, peak oil, water quality and catchment management, energy, transport and changes in production processes which may generate more waste.</p>
Citizens' Panel	<p>Worcestershire County Citizens' Panel is comprised of approximately 2,000 Worcestershire residents. Twice a year (Summer and Winter) the Panel members complete a postal survey that asks questions about the County Council, its policies and the services that it delivers.</p> <p>The November 2008 survey was sent out with a covering letter that included a reference to the WCS consultation.</p>
Other Activities	<p>Business Breakfasts with local businesses at which waste issues were discussed as part of a wider economic development agenda were held in Worcester, Evesham and Bromsgrove on three mornings in December 2008. Unfortunately the records of these meetings have been lost, the conversations were general, not specific. No new issues were identified from these meetings.</p> <p>5th December 2008: Meeting with two members of Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council's Environment sub Committee to discuss the Parish Council's thoughts regarding the refreshed Waste Core Strategy Issues and Options report.</p> <p>Invitations were sent to the Environmental Services Association (ESA) the national trade organisation representing waste and other industries on 29th September and 11th November 2008 asking them to liaise with the Council or to suggest members of the ESA who would be willing to engage with the council in developing the Waste Core Strategy. A representative of the ESA telephoned to say that no local members were willing to do so. ESA representatives on the West Midlands Regional</p>

	Advisory Body for Waste subsequently confirmed that the ESA found it very difficult to engage with local authorities at the regional level and that liason at local level was only likely to happen where individual members had specific local interests.
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4. Further consultations which informed the Emerging Preferred Options Report

This section is concerned with those activities which did not fall within the formal consultation period for the Refreshed Issues and Options Report, but which raised awareness prior to the Emerging Preferred Options consultation or informed the Emerging Preferred Options Report itself.

Press Releases/Articles

Federation of Small Businesses An article was included in the March/April 2009 issue of the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Federation of Small Businesses 'Voice of Business' Magazine.

Chamber of Commerce

An article was submitted for inclusion in the March/April issue of the Chamber of Commerce magazine "New Direction". It was included in the magazine but had been edited and no web reference had been printed. It was also printed under the Worcester City Council logo.

Meetings with individual businesses

Table 5: Meetings requested by individual businesses

Business:	GRAHAM GARDNER: EXELSIOR PUMPS (Rodecs system)
Venue:	Darlaston Multi Purpose Centre
Date:	26th June 2007
Purpose:	For Mr Gardner to explain a process and its material needs for a waste to energy/fuel plant which turns 100,000t p.a. in to ethanol or bio diesel and can convert it to electricity and useable steam (0.7MW/tonne of waste) (1t dry MSW /75l fuel). Operational in several countries. Negative air pressure, water contained, emissions controlled. Factory 75m x 75x 15m plus parking. WCS Issues: Est 7 year contract £40/t for 7 years. 15year life. Referred to Waste Disposal section to see if there was any likelihood of any such development in Worcestershire. Any industrial land acceptable c 3/4ha plus parking/circulation.
Business:	IAN SHEPPARD: EUROPEAN METAL SERVICES
Venue:	EMS
Date:	26th June 2007
Purpose:	Site visit and discussion. Est 1mt scrap metal turnover p.a.

	<p>nationally. The only Car Shredder and Dense Media Treatment Plant in WM. (national, biggest in Europe).</p> <p>WCS Issues: Turnover too large for Worcestershire but fed by 65 depots of WTS/processors some of which are/could be in Worcestershire. New facilities could be any size, but the larger the better.</p> <p>Pollution control issues re groundwater, air and noise. Poor quality neighbour. B2. Rail connection welcomed.</p>
<p>Business:</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Purpose:</p>	<p>CHRIS WILLIAMS: SIMS RECYCLING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Long Marston, Worcs CV37 8AQ</p> <p>25th July 2007</p> <p>Site visit and discussion. Part of international (mostly metal) recycling group, providing specialist services (e.g. fridge materials recycling, after the fridges have been processed in Nottingham, special metal analysis). Some large scale e.g. Boeing 737 and high value e.g. Titanium @ £30,000t operations. Developing plastic recycling.</p> <p>WCS Issues: Would like to expand operations at the site. Related issues are that the site is fed by groups of WTS/processors some of which are/could be in Worcs and is partly dependent on them. Such processors could be any size, but the larger the better.</p> <p>Pollution control issues re groundwater, air and noise. Poor quality neighbour. B2. More than sub regional importance.</p>
<p>Business:</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Purpose:</p>	<p>ANGELA SMITH: NATIONAL FEDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES</p> <p>The Swan at Whittington</p> <p>7th January 2008.</p> <p>Meeting to discuss what would be the best way to forge links/exchange information between small businesses and the Waste Core Strategy.</p> <p>Agreed to hold a workshop on "Reducing your Carbon Footprint" June 08 to try to fact-find / identify small business` concerns.</p>
<p>Business:</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Purpose:</p>	<p>DAVID ONYX (MD), ALISON POWELL (Customer Relations Manager) GRAHAME SYLK (Bus dev Manager): LAWRENCE RECYCLING & WASTE MANAGEMENT</p> <p>The Forge, Stourport Road, Kidderminster, DY11 7QE</p> <p>5th November 2008</p> <p>Meeting, at their request, to discuss WCS and Vision in particular: issues of general support, clarification, access to and scale of Trade Waste Streams, related to JMWMS and the diversion of MSW, wish to make presentation to Joint Member Forum.</p>

Sustainability Appraisal

A 'pre-consultation' exercise on the Waste Core Strategy draft Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report was undertaken between 13th August and 19th September 2008. The statutory consultees were sent a copy of the draft scoping report with an accompanying letter. A revised "Scoping Report Version 2" was produced to take account of the comments received and put on deposit and on the Council's website with the "Emerging Preferred Options". This was the first stage in the formal Sustainability Appraisal and SEA of the revised Waste Core Strategy. In practice the Scoping report was based on the earlier Sustainability Appraisal which had been undertaken as part of the earlier (withdrawn) core strategy. A Sustainability Appraisal of the Refreshed Issues and Options was produced on the Council's behalf by ERM associates as part of the consultation

Conformity

Regional Conformity

Under the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended), it is a legal obligation for the Council to consult the West Midlands Regional Assembly (WMRA) as to whether any development plan documents are in general conformity with the Regional Spatial Strategy.

In order to meet these requirements a letter and copy of the Refreshed Issues and Options Report were sent to Tim Williams at West Midlands Regional Assembly (WMRA) on 29th September 2008. Unfortunately it was the "Consultation Draft" copy that was sent, in error, therefore a copy of the "Consultation" document was sent by email and post on 7th October 2008. A copy was also sent to Paul Wilcox as Chair of Minerals and Waste Conformity Panel on 16th October 2008.

Liaison with other Councils

City, Borough and District Councils in Worcestershire

All of Worcestershire's City, Borough and District Councils have been consulted at all stages of the preparation of the Waste Core Strategy. The details of how they were consulted are set out in the relevant sections of this report for each specific stage.

Hereford and Worcester Planning Officers Group held a meeting at Wychavon District Council's offices in Pershore, Worcestershire, on 8th January 2009. The group, consisting of officers from Herefordshire Council, Malvern Hills District Council, Redditch Borough Council, Worcester City Council, Wychavon District Council and Wyre Forest District Council, discussed:

- the relationship between the Waste Core Strategy and other Core Strategies in the county;
- timing of the various plans' stages;
- matters of shared concern;

- that it would be the District Councils` role to lead on the provision of water treatment infrastructure; and
- future liaison.

Shropshire County Council¹

As part of the preparation of the South Worcestershire Joint Core Strategy, Malvern Hills District Council wrote to Shropshire County Council on 3rd November 2008 regarding cross-boundary issues concerning the communities of Tenbury Wells and Burford. It was agreed that the cross boundary issues were not significant and that no special provision needs to be made.

Background documents

To provide a robust evidence base for the Waste Core Strategy the Council prepared a series of background documents. These outlined current thinking and informed the approach taken in the Emerging Preferred Options Consultation. Each of these documents underwent a targeted consultation, during which stakeholders with expertise in the relevant field were contacted for comment. The background documents were also made available on the council's website during the Emerging Preferred Options Consultation with comments requested from all stakeholders. All of the background documents included a note explaining that they were "living documents" and would be updated as necessary during the development of the strategy. The cover of each document also included a reference to show when they were last updated to ensure that participants were aware if documents had been changed.

The documents can be split into the following categories:

- Key themes;
- Waste streams; and
- Facilities.

Key Themes

Vision

The document sets out the vision which is driving the Waste Core Strategy and details how it has evolved through consultation process.

General Consultation

An early draft of the Vision was made available on the website from October 2008 – November 2009. Comments were invited but none were received during this period.

The vision was updated as a result of comments to the Refreshed Issues and Options Report and an updated draft was made available on the website during the consultation on the Emerging Preferred Options report (November 2009 – February 2010).

¹ All neighbouring councils have been consulted at all stages of the preparation of the Waste Core Strategy. The details of how they were consulted are set out in the relevant sections of this report for each specific stage.

Spatial Portrait

The document provides additional detail to the spatial portrait set out in this consultation. It includes a description of the County and the local factors that need to be taken into account in developing the Waste Core Strategy and places or parts of the County where special issues may exist. Where possible, these are mapped.

General Consultation

An early draft of the Vision was made available on the website from October 2008 – November 2009. Comments were invited but none were received during this period.

The vision was updated as a result of comments to the Refreshed Issues and Options Report and an updated draft was made available on the website during the consultation on the Emerging Preferred Options report.

Waste Arisings and Capacity Gap

The document considers waste arisings in Worcestershire and makes projections about future arisings, treatment capacity and the need for facilities.

Early drafts of these documents considering these issues separately were made available on the website during the Emerging Preferred Options consultation. No direct comments were received on either document but they were updated in response to comments made to the general consultation. At this time the documents were combined and developed to give consideration to the land required to enable adequate facilities to develop.

Climate Change

The document is intended to inform the Waste Core Strategy and form a basis for addressing climate change issues. It considers the impacts of waste management on climate change and potential adaptation and mitigation measures.

An early draft of the document was made available on the website during the Emerging Preferred Options consultation in December 2009 – February 2010. Paper copies were also available on request. Comments were invited on all background documents as part of the consultation. No comments were received on the Climate Change background document, however several of the comments received in the wider consultation were relevant and the background document was altered to take these into account.

Inland Waterways and Waste

This background paper was prepared as a response to consultation comments received on the the Waste Core Strategy: Refreshed Issues and Option Report. Alder King Planning Consultants on behalf of British Waterways suggested that in preparation of the Waste Core Strategy reference should be given to a range of national policy documents relating to inland waterways.

Targeted Consultation

On 15th January 2009 a letter and a copy of the draft Inland Waterways Background Paper was sent to the following organisations asking for their comments on the document (responses were received from those highlighted in bold):

- Alder King Planning Consultants
- Avon Navigation Trust
- British Waterways
- **Bromsgrove District Council**
- **Droitwich Canals Trust**
- **The Inland Waterways Association**
- Malvern Hills District Council
- **Redditch Borough Council**
- Staffordshire County Council
- Worcester City Council
- Wychavon District Council
- Wyre Forest District Council

All bodies that responded supported the approach taken in the document and welcomed the consideration of waterways for waste transport; as long as this was balanced against other considerations such as leisure use and environmental protection. It was felt important to identify suitable loading sites which should be retained. It was suggested that the scope of the paper was extended to make further consideration of the River Avon and that some policy references were updated. All of these changes were made prior to the general consultation.

Following this, and further internal consultation, the paper was extended to cover a broader policy context.

General Consultation

In addition the the document was made available on the website during the Emerging Preferred Options consultation in December 2009 – February 2010. Paper copies were also available on request. Comments were invited on all background documents as part of the consultation. No comments were received on the Inland Waterways and Waste background document.

Links with Districts & Neighbouring Local Authorities Plans and Strategies

The document identifies the aspects of the guidance 'Creating Strong, Safe and Prosperous Communities' which are relevant to the production of the Waste Core Strategy. As a result of the guidance, this paper goes on to examine the links between Worcestershire's Districts and neighbouring Local Authorities plans and strategies and the Waste Core Strategy.

Targeted Consultation

Letters and emails were sent on the 26th March 2009 to the appropriate departments in all the District Council's within Worcestershire asking them if there were any connections to waste, no matter how tenuous in the following Plans/Strategies: Sustainable Community Strategy, Licensing Policy and Corporate Plans/Policies.

Letters and emails were also sent between 30th March 2009 to 6th April 2009 to the appropriate departments in all the adjoining Local Authorities:

- Birmingham City Council,
- Cotswold DC,

- Dudley MBC,
- Gloucestershire CC,
- Herefordshire Council,
- Shropshire Council,
- Solihull MBC,
- Stratford on Avon DC,
- Tewkesbury DC
- Warwickshire CC

Staffordshire County Council and South Staffordshire Council were contacted on 5th August 2009, when it was realised they had in error been missed from the initial list.

An email was also sent to the Chief Engineers and Planning Officers Group (CEPOG) Support Team on 3rd April 2009 regarding the West Midlands Local Transport Plan, no response was received.

Most Local Authorities responded either picking out the relevant sections of their plans, informing us that their plans had no references to waste, or sending us the link to/or the document itself for us to identify if there were any connections to waste. We then incorporated these comments or the sections of the plans that were relevant to waste into the background document.

General Consultation

The document was made available on the website during the Emerging Preferred Options consultation in December 2009 – February 2010. Paper copies were also available on request. Comments were invited on all background documents as part of the consultation. No comments were received on this background document, however several of the comments received in the wider consultation were relevant and the background document was altered to take these into account.

Waste Streams

Municipal Waste

This paper provides a background to the WCS in respect of municipal waste. It sets out the background to municipal waste management and sets the policy context. It also includes details of the waste arisings and available capacity for treatment of municipal waste within the County. The document was developed in liaison with the Waste Management team.

The document was made available on the website during the Emerging Preferred Options consultation in December 2009 – February 2010. Paper copies were also available on request. Comments were invited on all background documents as part of the consultation. No comments were received on this background document, however several of the comments received in the wider consultation were relevant and the background document was altered to take these into account.

Commercial and Industrial Waste

The paper provides a background to the WCS in respect of waste arising from commercial and industrial activities. It sets out the background to the management of Commercial and Industrial Waste and details the waste arisings and available capacity for treatment of commercial and industrial waste within the County.

An early draft of the document was made available on the website during the Emerging Preferred Options consultation in December 2009 – February 2010. Paper copies were also available on request. Comments were invited on all background documents as part of the consultation. No comments were received on the Commercial and Industrial waste background document.

Agricultural Waste

The document considers waste arising from agricultural activities in Worcestershire. It examines what agricultural waste is, how it is treated and explores the planning permitted development rights. It also includes information relating to agricultural waste in a national and regional policy context and identifies the potential options for making provision through the Waste Core Strategy.

General Consultation

An early draft of the document was made available on the website during the Emerging Preferred Options consultation in December 2009 – February 2010. Paper copies were also available on request. Comments were invited on all background documents as part of the consultation. No comments were received on the Agricultural waste background document.

Targeted Consultation

Due to the limited responses received during the general consultation and the limited information generally available on this waste stream the following parties were contacted to draw their attention to the Agricultural Waste Background Document and requesting comments:

- County Council (Development Control and Strategic Planning)
- Bromsgrove District Council
- Malvern District Council
- Redditch Borough Council
- Worcester City Council
- Wychavon District Council
- Wyre Forest District Council
- Herefordshire Council
- Shropshire Council
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Warwickshire County Council
- Birmingham City Council
- Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
- Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
- Gloucestershire County Council
- Tewkesbury District Council
- Cotswold District Council
- Staffordshire County Council
- South Staffordshire Council
- Environment Agency (EA)
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
- National Farmers Union (NFU)
- Mailes Waste Management

The draft was amended in response to the comments made.

Hazardous Waste

The document considers hazardous waste arising in Worcestershire. It includes information relating to hazardous waste in a national and regional policy context

and includes details of the demand and available capacity for the treatment of hazardous waste within the County.

Targeted Consultation

In compiling the background document on Hazardous Waste, a number of sources were consulted. The following bodies were contacted to request information about sites which produce or handle hazardous waste:

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| • Birmingham City Council | • Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council |
| • Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council | • Staffordshire County Council |
| • Environment Agency | • Warwickshire County Council |
| • Gloucestershire County Council | • Wyre Forest District Council |
| • Herefordshire Council | |
| • Shropshire County Council | |

Replies were received from all those contacted with varying degrees of detail. The majority provided details of sites managing hazardous waste. One council was able to provide information about cross boundary waste movements and another provided copies of technical papers. The information provided by these councils has been taken into account in the preparation of the Hazardous Waste document and incorporated where appropriate. The Environment Agency provided a spreadsheet detailing registered producers of hazardous waste and PPC permitted installations with hazardous waste in their pollution inventory. The information supplied within the spreadsheet was incorporated as Appendices 1 and 2 in the Hazardous Waste Background Document.

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) were contacted for information regarding their roles in dealing with hazardous waste. HSE provided details which have been incorporated into the background document. CIEH replied that they do not have the resources to deal with this request.

General Consultation

A copy of the updated document was made available on the website during consultation on the Emerging Preferred Options Report. No comments were received during this period.

Waste Arisings from Healthcare and Related Activities: Clinical Waste and Low Level Radioactive Waste

The paper provides a background to the WCS in respect of waste arising from health care and related activities, focusing on Clinical waste and Non-nuclear low level radioactive waste. It also includes details of the demand and available capacity for treatment of clinical and non-nuclear low level radioactive waste within the County. Annex I considers low level radioactive waste from the nuclear industry however it is not felt to be a significant issue in the County and as such is not considered in the main body of the report.

Targeted Consultation

The following bodies were contacted by either letter or email on 27th July 2009 and asked for comments on the document; where relevant particular sections of interest were highlighted. Responses were received from those highlighted in bold by 6th October 2009. Others had been involved at an earlier stage in the preparation of the document but did not respond to this consultation; these bodies are highlighted in italics.

- **Association of Funeral Directors**
- *Augean Waste Treatment*
- British Body Piercing Association
- British Veterinary Association
- **Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)**
- **Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs**
- **Department of Health (DH)**
- **Environment Agency**
- **Health and Safety Executive**
- **Health Protection Agency**
- *Individual Pet and Equine Cremation*
- Magnox – North
- Magnox – South
- Ministry of Defence
- **Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum**
- Peasebrook Equine Clinic
- *PHS Waste Management*
- *Polkacrest Ltd*
- West Midlands Strategic Health Authority
- **Worcestershire Acute Hospital Trust**
- **Worcestershire Primary Care Trust and Mental Health Partnership**

The majority of the comments sought to clarify issues relating to the pollution control regime and authorisation of low level radioactive waste disposal. In general the document was supported although it was felt that alternative treatment was not considered in enough detail. DECC and DH also provided details of ongoing work. All comments were taken into account and were considered in the document prepared for general consultation. In particular inaccuracies regarding the pollution control regime were amended and greater attention was given to alternative treatment options. A table of comments and the council's response can be requested using the contact details on the front page of this document.

General Consultation

A copy of the updated document was made available on the website during consultation on the Emerging Preferred Options Report. No comments were received during this period however comments made relating to clinical waste issues in the Emerging Preferred Options Report were generally supportive of the approach taken.

Facilities

Types of Facilities

The background paper is a simple guide to all of the types of waste management facilities and technologies which can be reasonably anticipated during the life of the strategy. It introduces the processes that tend to happen at each type of facility and the potential adverse impacts and benefits of such facilities.

General Consultation

An early draft of the document was made available on the website during the Emerging Preferred Options consultation in December 2009 – February 2010. Paper copies were also available on request. No comments were received on during this period.

Waste Sites in Worcestershire: Existing Operations and Potential Constraints on Future Waste Management Sites

The majority of known operational waste sites in the County were visited between September 2008 and July 2009² in order to gain information regarding the existing operations, their size, throughput and capacity. Only one operator, Mr Kenneth Walton of Kidderminster Car Dismantlers refused to see us. Mr Walton stated that he was a "one man band" and therefore could not spare the time to meet with us as he is fully occupied in trying to earn a living.

Operators were sent an explanatory letter and a standard list of questions we would like to discuss. Appointments were then arranged by telephone. During these visit operators were asked about any issues currently faced, any future changes anticipated and if there were any concerns which they would like to see addressed in the WCS. Unless there were special reasons not to do so the visit usually included a walk around the site with the operator. These meetings are summarised in the document. The document also looks at potential constraints on future development, such as flood risk and local wildlife sites.

Targeted Consultation

The document is based on-site meetings held with the following operators in January – July 2009.

² Only Sims Recycling and Lawrences Recycling, both of which had been visited earlier in the year were excluded.

- 7Tek
- Arrow Metals Redditch
- Associated Commercial Dismantlers
- Augean Treatment
- A-Z skips
- Betts Envirometal
- Biffa
- Blackpole Recycling
- Carmas 96
- Cleansing Services Group
- Common Road Dismantlers
- Court Recycling Services
- Defra
- Delrene Motors
- DE Talbot
- DJ Craddock & Sons
- Eric Bott Skips
- Evesham Auto Spares
- Hills Waste Solutions
- ICL Environmental Services
- Individual Pet Cremation
- I&R Plastic Recycling
- Lower Park and Redditch Skip Hire
- Mailes Waste Management
- MHF Skip Hire
- Motor Services Redditch
- OSS Group Ltd
- Pencroft
- Pendragon Presentation Packaging
- Polkacrest Waste Management
- Portway Motor Services
- Potters Car and Vehicle Dismantlers
- Pure Recycling
- R & C Metals
- Reservoir Motors
- R K R Malmoco
- Severn Waste Services
- Stanford Highway Depot
- Stevalex
- Veolia
- Warwick Stone Plant
- Westside Forestry
- Wildmoor Waste Management
- Worcestershire County Council
- Wyre Forest Recycling

The document summarises these site visits and analyses some of the information provided during the meetings.

General Consultation

A copy of the updated document was made available on the website during consultation on the Emerging Preferred Options Report. No comments were made during this period.

Landfill

The background paper includes background data and considers issues around types of landfill, the national, regional and local policy context. It also details of the demand and available capacity for landfill within the County, based on EA data and the Council's own research.

Targeted Consultation

On 8th October 2008 a letter was sent to 17 Landfill sites in the county asking them to provide:

"the remaining capacity of their landfill site. Preferably a) in tonnes or b) in years, at your estimated rate of filling"

A list of those contacted is given below, with those who replied highlighted in bold.

- Beoley Pastures Landfill, Wythall

- Blackstone Landfill Site, Stourport
- **Chadwich Lane Quarry, Wildmoor**
- Lye Forge Landfill, Foley
- Hartlebury Quarry, Hartelbury
- **Hill and Moor Landfill site, Wyre Piddle**
- Ladywood Landfill Site, Droitwich
- Mill Farm Sandpit Landfill, Brierley Hill
- Penny Hill Quarry Landfill site, Martley
- Popes Lane Landfill, Astwood Bank
- **Sandy Lane Landfill, Wildmoor**
- **Shepley Quarry Landfill**
- Strensham WTW, Strensham
- Summerway Landfill, Stourport
- Two Oaks Landfill, Besford
- Waresley Landfill Site, Hartlebury
- Weights Farm, Bordersley

The details provided have been used in the background document.

Hampshire County Council and Shropshire County Council were contacted for advice on specific issues. The Environment Agency was also contacted to provide clarification relating to definitions and disposal regulations and to provide figures relating to landfill.

General Consultation

A copy of the updated document was made available on the website during consultation on the Emerging Preferred Options Report. No comments were received during this period.

Metal Recycling

The document considers all sites in Worcestershire involved in the recycling of metal, this includes sites which sort, bulk and/or process metal and any other sites that form part of the chain of processes of recycling waste metal into a material which can be re-used. It sets out the context and background data relating to metal recycling, detailing the demand and available capacity for metal recycling within the County.

Targeted Consultation

The consideration of the Worcestershire context in this document has been to a large part informed by on-site meetings held with the following operators in January – July 2009. All of these operators and all relevant bodies were also contacted on 14th August 2009 and asked for comments on the draft document and were asked to verify that the information included was correct. Those highlighted in bold responded to the consultation before 16th October 2009.

Operators

- 7Tek Recycling
- **Arrow Metals**
- Associated Commercial Dismantlers
- Augean Treatment
- A-Z skips
- Betts Envirometal
- Carmas 96
- Common Road Dismantlers
- Consortium for Automotive Recycling
- Corus
- Court Reclamation and Salvage
- Delrene Motors
- DJ Craddocks and Sons
- Evesham Auto Spares
- **Grove Farm** and The Nathan transfer stations

- HT waste recycling
- Kidderminster Car Dismantlers
- Mailes Waste Management
- Motor Services Redditch
- Motor Vehicle Dismantlers
- OSS Group Ltd
- Portway Motor Services
- **Potters Vehicle Dismantlers**
- R and C Metals
- Reservoir Motors Redditch
- **RKR Malmoco Used Car Spares**
- Severn Waste
- Sims group Ltd UK

Other bodies

- **British Vehicle Salvage Federation**
- Bromsgrove District Council
- Chamber of Commerce
- City of Worcester Council
- Department of Business Innovation and Skills
- Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- **Environment Agency**
- Malvern Hills District Council
- Redditch Borough Council
- Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Limited
- **Wychavon District Council**
- Wyre Forest District Council

The comments received mainly related to site information. The British Vehicle Salvage Federation suggested minor changes to the report and the Environment Agency raised concerns about the projections made and their implications for the conclusions drawn. In preparing the report for general consultation the evidence base was reconsidered and the clarity of the assumptions was improved.

General Consultation

A copy of the updated document was made available on the website during consultation on the Emerging Preferred Options Report. A copy of this report was requested by *The Bird Group of Companies* but no comments were received during this period.

Waste Transfer Stations

The document considers waste transfer stations, looking at the current need and capacity in Worcestershire and the wider policy context.

General Consultation

A copy of the updated document was made available on the website during consultation on the Emerging Preferred Options Report. No comments were received during this period.

Resource Recovery from Biodegradable Waste: Composting and Anaerobic Digestion

The paper considers the background relating to composting and anaerobic digestion. These two treatment options are considered in the same document as both offer the opportunity to recover resources from biodegradable waste. It details the demand and available capacity for treatment of biodegradable waste within the County. There is some overlap between this and the *Recovering Energy from Waste* background document.

Targeted Consultation

The following bodies were contacted and asked for comments on the draft background document. Responses were received from those highlighted in bold by 2nd October 2009. Others had been involved at an earlier stage in the preparation of the document, these bodies are highlighted in italics.

- Association for Organics Recycling
- Bioenergy West Midlands
- Carver Knowles
- Croome Farm
- Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs
- **Environment Agency**
- **Hills Waste Solutions**
- Kingsmoor Farm
- Mailes Waste Management
- Mr A Tustin
- **National Farmers Union**
- National Industrial Symbiosis Programme
- **Organic Resource Agency**
- Pure Recycling
- *Severn Trent Water Limited*
- **Severn Waste Services**
- Veolia
- Waste Resources Action Programme
- West Side Forestry Ltd
- Wyre Forest Recycling Services Ltd

Comments suggested the need for great clarity over the suitability of different feedstocks for composting and anaerobic digestion and the licensing exemptions. The draft was amended in response to these comments and the majority of others made, however there was call for a justification for choosing these options as a means for dealing with Worcestershire's biodegradable waste fraction as opposed to other treatment options such as EfW or Gasification. The background paper is intended to explore the issues around different management options not choose one set of options opposed to another, therefore the document has not been updated to consider this. A table of comments is available on request and the council's response is available on request.

General Consultation

A copy of the updated document was made available on the website during consultation on the Emerging Preferred Options Report. No direct comments were received during this period; however comments were made in relation to the issues covered. These comments were considered and some minor changes were made as a result. It was not felt that significant changes were necessary.

Recovering Energy from Waste: Biological and Thermal Treatment Technologies

The document sets out the context and background data relating to biological and thermal technologies for recovering energy from waste including anaerobic digestion, incineration and refuse derived fuels. It considers the national, regional and local policy context and considers the demand and available capacity for composting and anaerobic digestion within the County during the lifetime of the Waste Core Strategy. There is some overlap with the *Resource Recovery from Biodegradable Waste* background paper.

General Consultation

A copy of the updated document was made available on the website during consultation on the Emerging Preferred Options Report. No direct comments were received during this period; however comments were made in relation to the issues covered. These comments were considered and some minor changes were made as a result. It was not felt that significant changes were necessary.

Waste Water Treatment Infrastructure

The document examines the need for waste water treatment infrastructure in Worcestershire. It includes information relating to waste water treatment in a national, regional and local policy context. It also proposes a possible way forward for the potential issues regarding who is responsible for what aspects of managing waste water treatment and related development.

Targeted Consultation

The following parties were contacted and asked to comment on the consultation draft of this background document (all of these bodies are involved in the management and regulation of waste water treatment or in related fields):

- **County Council
(Development Control
Planning, Environment
Directorate, Land Drainage
and Strategic Planning)**
- **Bromsgrove District Council**
- Malvern District Council
- **Redditch Borough Council**
- **Worcester City Council**
- **Wychavon District Council**
- Wyre Forest District Council
- **Herefordshire Council**
- Shropshire Council
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- **Warwickshire County
Council**
- Birmingham City Council
- **Dudley Metropolitan
Borough Council**
- **Solihull Metropolitan
Borough Council**
- **Gloucestershire County
Council**
- **Tewkesbury District Council**
- **Cotswold District Council**
- **Staffordshire County
Council**
- South Staffordshire Council
- **Environment Agency**
- **Department for
Environment, Food and
Rural Affairs**
- **Anglian Water**
- **Severn Trent Water Ltd**
- South Staffordshire Water PLC
- **Thames Water**
- **Welsh Water**
- Cleansing Services Group Ltd
(CSG)
- **Biologic Design**
- **Entec**

18 comments were received before 26th October 2009. Where relevant these were incorporated into the document prior to the general consultation, the comments that were received after this date were included in the Council's response to the general consultation.

There was a wide range of comments, some of the most significant included altering sections of the "Alternative Treatment Methods" section, particularly the WET Systems subsection. Incorporating the Wychavon Water Cycle Strategy European Directives on Freshwater Fish and Dangerous Substances. Furthermore, more emphasis was given to what rainwater could be used for, and the potential impact of increased flow, population growth and climate change on the sewerage system itself rather than the treatment works specifically. Finally, which service providers were responsible for Worcestershire was clarified.

General Consultation

A copy of the updated document was made available on the website during consultation on the *Emerging Preferred Options Report*. No comments were received during this period.

5. Emerging Preferred Options Consultation

Consultation on the *Emerging Preferred Options Report* and Sustainability Appraisal of the report commenced on 16th November 2009, with comments requested by 4th February 2010. This consultation period was longer than the 6 week minimum period set out in the SCI to take account of the Christmas period. All of the previous documents and the revised Background Documents were also made available and comments invited on them.

Table 6: Summary of Emerging Preferred Options for Managing Waste in Worcestershire - Consultation activities (16th November 2009 - 4th February 2010)

	Activity			
	Letter/ email	Website	Media release/ Articles	Public notice in local press
Residents	✪	★	✪	★
LSP	✪	★	✪	★
Waste operators	✪	★	★	★
Business	✪	★	★	★
Interest groups	✪	★	★	★
Voluntary Sector	✪	★	✪	★
Parish Councils	✪	★	★	★
Other local authorities	✪	★	★	★
Government Agencies	✪	★	★	★

✪ - Targetted

★ - General

Table 7: Emerging Preferred Options for Managing Waste in Worcestershire – Consultation activities (16th November 2009 – 4th February 2010)

Activity	
Letters and emails	<p>The Council used its Statement of Community Involvement to identify who and how people wanted to be involved in this stage of the Waste Core Strategy's development.</p> <p>A letter and information sheet was sent to approximately 490 organisations and individuals, with a letter questionnaire and summary document being sent to a further 715 stakeholders by post and approximately 140 email contacts (some of which might also have been contacted by post). 11 further copies of the report and 4 copies of the summaries were posted out on request.</p>

	<p>Where summaries or full reports were sent out a questionnaire and reply envelope was enclosed.</p> <p>Letters to Parish Councils and waste operators also included posters to advertise the consultation, which they were asked to display in a prominent position.</p> <p>Letters, and an email to those on the email list, were sent on 12th January 2010 reminding them of the consultation deadline and thanking all those who had already responded for their comments.</p> <p>A follow up letter and email was sent out on 27th January to 80 key stakeholders, including Worcestershire and adjoining District and County Councils, government departments and other national bodies urging them to respond if they had not already done so.</p>
Website	<p>Copies of the following documents were published on the Minerals and Waste Policy section of the County Council website and details were included in Worcestershire County Council's consultation database:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Emerging Preferred Options report</i> • Fact sheet • Summary document • the accompanying questionnaire • <i>Sustainability Appraisal of the Waste Core Strategy</i> • <i>Initial Habitats Regulations Assessment</i> • 19 background documents <p>The questionnaire could also be completed online.</p> <p>The consultation was also listed on the Consultation Portal used by Worcestershire County Council and Partners.</p>
Libraries, Council Offices and Hubs	<p>Copies of the <i>Emerging Preferred Options report</i>, Fact sheet, summary and accompanying questionnaire, were made available at County Hall Reception, District Council Planning offices (6), all public libraries in Worcestershire (26), and in Council Hubs (10). All of the above were also asked to display posters publicising the consultation.</p> <p>Hubs with plasma screens were also requested to include a slide on their 'rolling screen' of information to publicise the consultation.</p>
Newspaper and Magazine articles	<p>A public notice was placed in <i>Redditch Advertiser</i>, <i>Bromsgrove Advertiser</i>, <i>Ludlow</i> and <i>Tenbury Wells</i></p>

	<p><i>Advertiser, Worcester Evening News, Evesham Journal.</i></p> <p><i>Word on Worcestershire</i>, the Council's own magazine, carried a half page article. This was sent to the majority of households in the County.</p> <p>Two half-page articles were carried in the Worcestershire Partnership newsletter <i>Partnership Matters</i> (December 2009) and <i>Worcestershire Voluntary and Community Sector News</i> (December 2009).</p> <p>The consultation was also publicised in <i>Waste Planning</i> December 2009 (Issue 78).</p> <p>Media releases were also sent on 12th November 2009 to publicise the consultation and on the 15th January 2010 as a reminder that there were 3 weeks of the consultation remaining. However no stories were published in relation to either media release.</p>
Other Activities	<p>Free cycle websites in the county were requested by email to post some text on their site advertising the consultation. All 'master composters' in the county were also informed of the consultation by email; these are volunteers who promote composting in the community.</p> <p>A facebook page was developed for the WCS directing fans to the Council's website to view the document and make responses. When the consultation closed on 4th February 19 people were registered as 'fans' of the WCS, (meaning that they were in affect members of the page, not necessarily that they expressed support). This did however include officers from the County Council planning department.</p> <p><u>Partners</u></p> <p>3rd February 2010: Guildhall, Worcester: SWJCS consultation identification of Strategic Sites Workshop. The nature, scale and location of new waste management facilities needed and the industrial sites report were discussed as part of the meeting.</p> <p>9th February 2010: Guildhall, Worcester: Worcestershire Economic Development Partnership – presentation and discussion on the Emerging Preferred Options Consultation and likely number and distribution of sites needed across the county.</p>

What issues were raised and how were they considered?

We received 51 hard copies of the questionnaire, 30 online responses and 39 representations made by letter or email. This gave an overall response rate of 10.03%. Each comment was considered and we produced an *Emerging Preferred Options Consultation Response Document* detailing how we intended to take each of these into account. The main comments raised are summarised below:

- **Concerns relating to the data used and the accuracy of projections:**
This problem is recognised at all levels, including government. Defra is currently trying to improve the accuracy of data. We will use the best information available and the WCS will be regularly monitored and reviewed.
- **Climate Change is an important consideration and in some cases this needed to be strengthened**
We agreed with this statement and will consider it when developing the Waste Core Strategy.
- **Alternative forms of transport were not felt to be fully considered in the Emerging Preferred Options Paper.**
The Council is preparing background papers on *Inland Waterways* and *Waste Freight by Rail*. The WCS will be updated to include a more comprehensive consideration of these issues.
- **Anaerobic Digestion was a popular treatment technology, and recycling was heavily supported.**
Whilst the Waste Core Strategy will promote movement of waste up the waste hierarchy (Reduce-Reuse-Recycle and only to landfill as a last resort), it will be as flexible as possible in order to cope with technological change and does not favour any specific technology type.

The policies will be strengthened to make the reference to the waste hierarchy more explicit and embed it as a guiding principle for the Waste Core Strategy.
- **There was general agreement with the Spatial Hierarchy but it was suggested that the approach should be flexible enough to deal with waste arisings elsewhere or from specialist facilities**
The Strategy will be revised accordingly, to reflect the hierarchy of settlements in the RSS and the pattern of arisings and opportunities for waste related development in the county.
- **Many responses received made reference to a proposed energy from waste plant at Hartlebury and there was some confusion between the Waste Core Strategy and Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy**
The Council endeavours to clarify the distinction at every stage in communication with stakeholders, explaining that the council has two distinct responsibilities, as a waste disposal authority and as a waste planning authority, covered by different statutory regulations and policy requirements. The two elements are conducted quite separately.

- No comments were specifically made on the Background documents but several were updated to take account of the views expressed and the availability of new data after the consultation.

Sustainability Appraisal

A Sustainability Appraisal of the Emerging Preferred Options was made available as part of the consultation and deposited with the Emerging Preferred Options report at the county libraries and Hubs, at County Hall and on the Council's website. Seven comments were received commenting on the role and use of the SA. These informed the next stage of the development of the strategy. None were critical of the content of the SA itself.

The Council's formal response to the consultation

A "Consultation Response Document" (232 pages), an 8 page " Consultation Response Summary" and a "Brief Outline of Late Comments" (9 pages) summarising comments received after the consultation period, were made available on our website from 6th May 2010. All those who responded to the consultation (120), plus District councils (6), Parish councils within and adjoining Worcestershire (232), the bodies listed as statutory consultees on our database (35) and all County Councillors were informed by letter that the document was available. A media release was sent out and the Consultation Portal used by Worcestershire County Council and Partners was updated to give details of the response documents. The facebook page was also updated. In addition to being available on our website, full copies of the response document, and summaries were both available on request. A small number of copies were requested and sent out.

6. First Draft Submission Consultation

Consultation on the *First Draft Submission Report*, *Interim Sustainability Appraisal*, *Initial Habitats Assessment* and *Equality Impact Assessment Screening* commenced on 28th September 2010, with comments requested by 9th November 2010. Revised versions of the Background documents were also made available as part of the consultation.

Table 8: Summary of the First Draft Submission Consultation Document - Consultation activities (28th September – 9th November 2010)

	Activity			
	Letter/ email	Website	Media release/ Articles	Public notice in local press
Residents	☼	★	☼	★
LSP	☼	★	☼	★
Waste operators	☼	★	★	★
Business	☼	★	☼	★
Interest groups	☼	★	★	★
Voluntary Sector	☼	★	★	★
Parish Councils	☼	★	★	★
Other local authorities	☼	★	★	★
Government Agencies	☼	★	★	★

☼ - Targetted

★ - General

Table 9: Emerging First Draft Submission Consultation Document - Consultation activities (28th September – 9th November 2010)

Activity	
Letters and emails	<p>The Council used its Statement of Community Involvement to identify who and how people wanted to be involved in this stage of the Waste Core Strategy's development.</p> <p>A letter and information sheet was sent to 589 organisations and individuals, with a letter questionnaire and summary document being sent to a further 622 stakeholders by post. Approximately 298 email contacts (some of which might also have been contacted by post) were sent the information sheet, summary document and questionnaire. 4 further copies of the report and 6 copies of the summaries were posted out on request.</p>

	<p>Where summaries or full reports were sent out a questionnaire and reply envelope was enclosed. Customised letters were sent to the Environment Agency and GOWM.</p> <p><u>Follow-up</u></p> <p>A letter was sent to the 'Waste Industry' and 'Business and Industry' groups on the consultation database on 22nd October 2010 reminding them of the consultation deadline. This letter also included an offer to meet with them to discuss the consultation documents if they wished. No requests were made.</p>
Website	<p>Copies of the following documents were published on the Minerals and Waste Policy section of the County Council website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>First Draft Submission Consultation Report</i> • Information sheet • Areas of Search map • Summary document • the accompanying questionnaire • <i>Interim Sustainability Appraisal of the Waste Core Strategy</i> • 24 background documents <p>The questionnaire could be completed online.</p> <p>The consultation was publicised on Worcestershire County Council's homepage and listed on the Consultation Portal used by the Council and Partners.</p>
Libraries, Council Offices and Hubs	<p>Copies of the <i>First Draft Submission Consultation report</i>, information sheet, summary and accompanying questionnaire, were made available at County Hall Reception, District Council Planning offices (6), all public libraries in Worcestershire (26), and in Council Hubs (10).</p> <p>Hubs with plasma screens were also requested to include a slide on their 'rolling screen' of information to publicise the consultation.</p>
Newspaper and Magazine articles	<p>A public notice was placed in <i>Worcester News</i>, <i>Malvern Gazette</i>, <i>Kidderminster Times</i>, <i>Stourport News</i>, <i>Kidderminster Shuttle</i>, <i>Bromsgrove Advertiser</i>, <i>Droitwich Advertiser</i>, <i>Redditch Advertiser</i>, <i>Evesham Journal</i>, <i>Stourbridge News</i> and <i>Tenbury Advertiser</i>.</p> <p>Media releases were also sent to publicise the consultation. News stories were carried in:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dudley News (6th October) • Kidderminster Shuttle (6th October) <p>and on their websites.</p> <p>It was included in the BBC Hereford and Worcester radio station news bulletin on 6th and 7th October and listed as a news story on their website.</p>
Other Activities	<p>Freecycle websites in the county were requested by email to post some text on their site advertising the consultation. All 'master composters' in the county were also informed of the consultation by email; these are volunteers who promote composting in the community.</p> <p>The facebook page for the WCS was updated, directing 'fans' to the Council's website to view the document and make responses. When the consultation closed on 9th November 22 people were registered as 'fans' of the WCS, (meaning that they are members of the page and received updates, not necessarily that they expressed support). This did however include officers from the County Council planning department.</p> <p>A story was posted on the Worcestershire County Council Twitter page on 7th October 2010. At this date the Council had 534 followers.</p> <p><u>Partners</u> All Borough, City and District Councils were invited to meet with planning officers from the County Council to discuss the consultation document and any other related issues. Meetings with the following districts were held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wyre Forest District Council: 7th October 2010 • Worcester City Council: 18th October 2010 • Wychavon District Council: 20th October 2010 <p>Bromsgrove District Council, Malvern Hills District Council and Redditch Borough Council did not respond to letter requesting a meeting but did made formal responses to the consultation. The consultation was also an agenda item at the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Planning Policy Officers Group on 21st October 2010. At the meeting an officer from the County Council explained and led a discussion on the main implications for the District councils.</p> <p>The consultation was discussed at a joint meeting of</p>

	the West Midlands Waste Regional Technical Advisory Body and the West Midlands Waste Forum on 14 th October 2010.
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What issues were raised and how were they considered?

We received 43 responses by written questionnaire (reference prefix PQ), 17 online responses (reference prefix OR) and 35 representations made by letter or email (reference prefix WR), giving a total of 95 responses. This gives an overall response rate of 7.8%.

General issues

Several respondents raised concern regarding the treatment of Herefordshire's Municipal Solid Waste in Worcestershire. The management of Municipal Solid Waste is undertaken in partnership between Worcestershire County Council, Herefordshire Council and all District Councils in Worcestershire. Their approach is set out in the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy. The reviewed Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy does not specify where the major waste treatment facility/ies should be located. It does require that some facilities for the treatment of MSW are/will be located in Herefordshire e.g. composting and bulking plant, but the Waste Core Strategy must make provision for facilities to manage both counties' Municipal Solid Waste.

Many of comments received made specific reference to either incineration or the planning application for an Energy from Waste facility that is currently being considered by the Council (application reference 10/000025/CM). The Development Control team has been made aware of all comments received that made specific reference to this application. All relevant issues will be considered in the development of the Waste Core Strategy, particularly those that relate to impacts of development on habitats and protected species, managing the amenity impacts of waste management facilities and promoting recycling and the treatment of waste at the highest appropriate level of the waste hierarchy; however the strategy is not technology specific and does not state that there is a requirement for or propose any locations specifically for incineration or Energy from Waste facilities.

There were some complaints that the document was lengthy. The document is necessarily complex; however we produced a 4 page information sheet and a 20 page summary document which were available on request and on our website. Questions were also flagged up at relevant points in the text and page references given on the questionnaire to make it as easy as possible to complete. We also publicly stated that we will endeavour to make the final document as clear and concise as possible.

Several consultees commented that responses which were made to previous consultations had been taken into account in developing the *First Draft Submission Consultation Document*.

Setting the Context

In general the overview was felt to adequately identify the main issues which make the county distinctive, however it was felt that greater reference/consideration should be given to:

- the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy
- Hazardous waste
- Agricultural waste
- Specific issues such as land stability.

Some issues were raised in relation to the quality and reliability of the data used. It is widely acknowledge that there are limitations in waste data, however all calculations and estimates are based on the best available information. Defra has been developing improved data collection for some years, we will use this if it becomes available.

Responses highlighted a need for clarification regarding the Geographic Hierarchy presented. Questions were also raised about the concepts of 'actual' and 'aspirational' distribution. We will reconsider how to proceed with this.

Vision and objectives

There was overall support for the vision. In general it was acknowledged that it covered the main points in a short statement, however some respondents felt that it needed to be made more locally distinctive and that it should reinforce the role of the waste hierarchy. We will make changes to incorporate these points.

The objectives also received general support, and those who disagreed often made specific reference to incineration in explaining their answer. The Waste Core Strategy is not technology specific. However, these comments may be in response to a planning application for an Energy for Waste facility that is currently being considered by the Council (application reference 10/000025/CM). The Development Control team has been made aware of all comments received that make specific reference to this application.

The phrase 'do everything possible' was felt to be unduly onerous and objectives will be reviewed giving consideration to this point.

Identification of Areas of Search

In general the method was supported; however it was felt to be overly complicated. This will be reviewed and simplified, with greater clarity in the policy.

Stage 1 of methodology was based on the types of compatible land use put forward in the West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy. Questions were raised about some of the types of land identified, in particular redundant agricultural and forestry buildings and sites with current use rights for waste management. The approach will be refined to take into account the issues raised in relation to these types of land. There was, however, overall support of future waste management development on industrial estates.

Stage 2 of the methodology is based on national and local policy priorities. Concerns were raised that some issues which contribute to the local distinctiveness of the County (such as greenbelt, local geological features and local nature reserves) were treated as secondary constraints. In deciding which issues were to be treated as primary constraints and which as secondary, those which are given priority in national policy are identified as primary constraints. It would not be in accordance with those policies to give the features identified as secondary constraints equal weight; however policies WCS 2 and 4 protect all of these features from unacceptable adverse impacts. This will be further developed to reinforce the importance of these features. This stage of the methodology also considered flood risk. Concern has been raised over the appropriateness of the approach taken and this will be refined in consultation with the Environment Agency.

Stage 3 is based on officer and consultant's observations during site visits. Following the comments received in response to this consultation this stage will be refined in discussion with the transport department at the County Council and the Highways Agency to take account of issues raised relating the suitability of highways and multi-modal potential.

Stage 4 is based on information regarding waste arisings and will be developed to better define the areas referred to and give greater clarity to this aspect.

Concern was raised that the identification of areas of search does not give full consideration to social or amenity impacts. As these impacts will vary depending on the nature of the proposal it would not be possible to undertake a meaningful assessment at this stage. However these issues are considered in detail in policy WCS4, and will be assessed as proposals are brought forward.

One respondent felt that the method had been developed to support a planning application for an Energy from Waste facility that is currently being considered by the Council. This was echoed by several other respondents. However the method assessed 160 sites and identified 58 as Areas of Search. Several sites have been put forward for assessment as Areas of Search. These will be considered using the same methodology.

To take into account comments made, this section will be developed to include a definition of scale and more detailed consideration of Waste Water Treatment facilities and cross-boundary issues such as air quality impacts.

Policy proposals

Many of the issues raised in relation to the areas of search were echoed in comments made on the policy proposals. These will be considered when revising our approach. It is important to remember that the Waste Core Strategy should be read as a whole and that other Development Plan Documents and Local Development Documents prepared by the City, Borough and District Councils in Worcestershire will also be taken into account when determining planning applications.

There were concerns about how some elements of policies would be implemented. One key concern was the use of the word 'maximise' in several of the policies, this will be replaced with the word 'optimise' where appropriate, to give great flexibility and deliverability.

There was also concern that too much emphasis was given to the minimisation of waste miles through the use of sustainable transport modes. Conversely the Sustainability Appraisal carried out of the First Draft Submission consultation document recommended that stronger encouragement should be given for the use of sustainable transport modes. These considerations have been weighed up and we will proceed with a balanced approach that aims to minimise waste transport by road through the use of both sustainable transport modes and through directing new development close to waste arisings, onward treatment facilities and end users.

Following this consultation the procedural issues will be discussed further with the County Council's development control team and the City, Borough and District Councils in Worcestershire. Other specific issues will be addressed as the policies are revised.

Sustainability Appraisal

The value of Sustainability Appraisal was expressly recognised by Stourport on Severn Town Council, but no specific comments were received on its contents.

The Council's formal response to the consultation

The Council published a "Consultation Response Document" (146 pages) on its website in December 2010 and informed all those who had responded by letter that it was available. A media release was sent out and the Consultation Portal used by Worcestershire County Council and Partners was updated to give details of the response documents. The facebook page was also updated. A small number of copies were requested and sent out.

7. Publication Document (Regulation 27) Consultation

Consultation on the *Publication Document (Regulation 27)*, *Sustainability Appraisal*, and *Habitats Assessment* commenced on 22nd March 2011, with a deadline for comments of 5.30pm on 4th May 2011. Revised versions of the Background documents were also made available as part of the consultation.

Table 10: Summary of the Publication Document (Regulation 27) Consultation activities (22nd March 2011 and 5.30pm on 4th May 2011)

	Activity			
	Letter/ email	Website	Media release/ Articles	Public notice in local press
Residents	☼	★	☼	★
LSP	☼	★	☼	★
Waste operators	☼	★	★	★
Business	☼	★	☼	★
Interest groups	☼	★	★	★
Voluntary Sector	☼	★	★	★
Parish Councils	☼	★	★	★
Other local authorities	☼	★	★	★
Government Agencies	☼	★	★	★

☼ - Targetted

★- General

Table 11: Publication Document (Regulation 27) –Consultation activities (22nd March 2011 and 5.30pm on 4th May 2011)

Activity	
Letters and emails	<p>The Council used its Statement of Community Involvement to identify who and how people wanted to be involved in this stage of the Waste Core Strategy's development.</p> <p>A letter, information sheet, response form and guidance note was sent to 1155 organisations and individuals. Approximately 300 email contacts (some of which might also have been contacted by post) also sent the same information. Copies of the report were posted out on request.</p> <p>All Parish Councils were also notified of the consultation in advance to enable them to arrange meetings to discuss it if they wished to.</p>

Website	<p>Copies of the following documents were published on the Minerals and Waste Policy section of the County Council website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Publication Document (Regulation 27) Consultation Report</i> • Information sheet • Response form • Guidance notes for the response form • <i>Sustainability Appraisal of the Waste Core Strategy</i> • <i>Habitats Regulations Assessment</i> • Background documents <p>The response form could be completed online.</p> <p>The consultation was publicised on Worcestershire County Council's homepage and listed on the Consultation Portal used by the Council and Partners.</p>
Libraries, Council Offices and Hubs	<p>Copies of the <i>Publication Document (Regulation 27)</i>, information sheet, response form and guidance notes for the response form, were made available at County Hall Reception, District Council Planning offices (6), all public libraries in Worcestershire (26), and in Council Hubs (10).</p>
Newspaper and Magazine articles	<p>A public notice was placed in <i>Worcester News</i>, <i>Malvern Gazette</i>, <i>Kidderminster Times</i>, <i>Stourport News</i>, <i>Kidderminster Shuttle</i>, <i>Bromsgrove Advertiser</i>, <i>Droitwich Advertiser</i>, <i>Redditch Advertiser</i>, <i>Evesham Journal</i>, <i>Stourbridge News</i> and <i>Tenbury Advertiser</i>.</p> <p>Media releases were also sent to publicise the consultation.</p>
Other Activities	<p>Freecycle websites in the county were requested by email to post some text on their site advertising the consultation. All 'master composters' in the county were also informed of the consultation by email; these are volunteers who promote composting in the community.</p> <p>The facebook page for the WCS was updated, directing 'fans' to the Council's website to view the document and make responses. When the consultation closed on 4th May 23 people were registered as 'fans' of the WCS, (meaning that they are members of the page and received updates, not necessarily that they expressed support). This did however include officers from the County Council planning department.</p>

	A story was also posted on the Worcestershire County Council Twitter page .
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What issues were raised and how were they considered?

Representations were made by 89 individuals or organisations during the consultation period. A further 3 late comments were received. Several respondents made multiple representations and 180 representations were received overall.

Legal compliance

Ten representations (5.5%) stated that the Waste Core Strategy Publication Document (Regulation 27) was not legally compliant.

The following reasons were specified:

- **The Green Belt policy in WCS10 is not in accordance with national policy.** Changes were made in the *Addendum to the Submission Document* to address this issue.
- **Consultation has been inadequate and consultation responses have not been taken into account in the Development of the Waste Core Strategy. The consultation questionnaire was long and complex and the consultation period for the Waste Core Strategy Publication Document (Regulation 27) was inadequate.** Consultation has been carried out in accordance with the regulations and the Statement of Community Involvement. Consultation comments at each stage have shaped the development of the Waste Core Strategy, as set out in the *Regulation 30 document* available on our website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs
- **The calculation of the capacity gap has not had regard to the information contained in the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy 1st Review. It presents inconsistent figures, particularly in respect of future MSW capacity requirements for 'other recovery'.** The figures used in the Waste Core Strategy are based on those set out in the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy. Full details of the assumptions made for projecting the level of waste arisings are set out in the background document "*Arisings and Capacity*" available on our website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs.
- **The final paragraph in both Policies WCS2 and WCS11 sets the wrong test in terms of national planning policy.** Changes were made in the *Addendum to the Submission Document* to address this issue.
- **The statement in paragraph 2.16 regarding freight traffic on the county's rivers and canals does not reflect the evidence base.** Changes were made in the *Addendum to the Submission Document* to address this issue.

One comment was made in relation to procurement law. This is outside the remit of the Waste Core Strategy.

All representations from specific consultation bodies that responded to this consultation stated that the *Waste Core Strategy Publication Document (Regulation 27)* was in their opinion legally compliant.

Soundness

56 representations (31%) stated that the Waste Core Strategy Publication Document (Regulation 27) was sound. 73 representations (40.5%) stated that the Waste Core Strategy Publication Document (Regulation 27) was not sound:

- 21 representations considered the DPD to be unsound because it is not justified,
- 21 representations considered the DPD to be unsound because it is not effective and
- 12 representations considered it to be unsound because it is not consistent with national policy.

The remaining 51 representations did not specify whether in their opinion the Waste Core Strategy Publication Document (Regulation 27) was sound or not.

All representations from specific consultation bodies either stated that the *Waste Core Strategy Publication Document (Regulation 27)* was in their opinion sound or that they would consider it to be sound if changes proposed in their representations were made.

The main issues raised in response to *the Waste Core Strategy Publication Document (Regulation 27)* being unsound are as follows:

- **The Waste Core Strategy is technology specific and is biased towards energy from waste through incineration** (48 representations). The Waste Core Strategy is not technology specific. In line with the vision and objective WO3 it seeks to promote the management of waste at the highest appropriate level of the waste hierarchy. This will be implemented in particular through policies WCS1, WCS2, WCS3 and WCS14.

Any decision regarding the methods used for the management of Municipal Waste are separate from the Waste Core Strategy which is related to the planning issues. The council has two distinct responsibilities, as a waste disposal authority and as a waste planning authority, covered by different statutory regulations and policy requirements. The two elements are conducted quite separately.

The JMWMS deals with how municipal waste should be managed. The Waste Core Strategy must set the policy framework by which all waste management facility developments must be assessed, including those brought forward from the JMWMS. Any application for planning permission will be determined on its merits, judged on the basis of the Development Plan, of which the Waste Core Strategy will form part.

- **The waste data used is inadequate/flawed** (44 representations). The baseline data used is the best available. The alternatives considered and risk assessments of the approaches chosen are given in the *Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy Background Document: "Arising and capacity"* available on our website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs. The bases behind the projections were included in previous consultation documents, however

the assumptions behind them are complex and in order to keep the publication document as clear and concise as possible, full details of the data options considered and used, as well as risk assessments for the approaches used, are instead contained in the background document.

Issues regarding the reliability of waste data are widely acknowledged and have been discussed with the RTAB (Regional Technical Advisory Body for Waste) in developing the proposed RSS phase two revision. Although the most accurate data has been chosen as far as possible, the Council has taken an approach which possibly over-estimates the amount of waste arising and the scale of the capacity gap over the period of the Waste Core Strategy. This is in order not to constrain development by underestimating the level of need.

Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy Background Document: "Arising and capacity" has now been amended to make it easier to follow, however the data and assumptions remain unchanged. This is the most up-to-date data. Several of the background documents informed early stages in the development of the Waste Core Strategy but have not been updated in light of new information. Where this is the case it is clearly stated on the first page of the document.

- **The Green Belt policy in WCS10 is not in accordance with national policy** (40 representations). Changes were made in the *Addendum to the Submission Document* to address this issue.
- **Concerns about waste being imported into the County, particularly from Herefordshire, and concerns that the policy framework does not seek to reduce waste miles. Some representations also query why the Waste Core Strategy does not propose development in Herefordshire** (40 representations). Some imports and exports of waste are inevitable as they reflect the normal working of the private sector economy. The Waste Core Strategy is concerned with all waste, including commercial and industrial waste, agricultural waste, construction and demolition waste, hazardous, clinical and radioactive waste, and municipal solid waste. These wastes are managed by private companies and the Waste Core Strategy is not able to impose barriers to the movement of waste. It employs the concept of 'equivalent self-sufficiency' to take account of this, thereby planning for facilities to manage the amount of waste equivalent to the county's arisings.

The Waste Core Strategy is a document which relates to the County Planning Authority area of Worcestershire. Planning policies for Herefordshire are contained within the Herefordshire Unitary Development Plan. The councils in Worcestershire and Herefordshire work together to deliver the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy. Both Worcestershire County and Herefordshire unitary councils are party to a joint integrated PFI waste management contract. The JMWMS deals therefore with how municipal solid waste (MSW) from the two counties should be managed; the Waste Core Strategy must set the policy framework by which proposals for waste management facility development in Worcestershire for all waste streams must be assessed. For this reason, the Waste Core Strategy takes into account both Herefordshire's MSW arisings and management capacity in so far as these are part of the PFI contract but

does not set out policies relating to Herefordshire or include Herefordshire in the maps or geographic hierarchy.

- **Opposition to the concept of landfill mining** (35 representations)
Paragraph 3.26 makes reference to potential future 'landfill mining' proposals. This refers to the potential for materials such as metals to be recovered from historic landfills. It does not indicate an 'anticipated lack of waste' and at present such proposals seem unlikely. The council is aware of the potential hazards such a proposal could bring, and paragraph 3.26 makes clear that the Environment Agency would need to be consulted about any landfill mining proposal.
- **Concern about the construction of bunds, embankments, and features for noise attenuation and landscaping** (35 representations)
Paragraph 3.24 makes reference to these features to highlight that they would be considered against policy WCS3 (Landfill). This is to avoid ambiguity. It does not actively encourage such features. Changes are proposed to improve clarity.
- **Figure 16 does not include the cost of gate fees of incineration; the method already chosen. This lacks transparency and fails to demonstrate value for money for the tax payer** (35 representations).
The Waste Core Strategy is technology neutral. Figure 16 is reproduced from a regional study by Advantage West Midlands, "*Waste – Future Resource for Business*" (2008). The report does not include equivalent information for other treatment methods and this information is not readily available elsewhere. It is intended to indicate relative costs across various waste management options to demonstrate that recycling technologies will be increasingly viable over the life of the Strategy. Although we recognise that Incineration or Energy from Waste facilities are not shown in Figure 16, we do not have the information available to supplement this study. As the figure is intended to be indicative and the Waste Core Strategy is not technology specific this is not considered to be an issue of soundness.
- **Concerns relating to the complexity of the consultations, the timescales for responding** (31 representations)
The consultation was listed on the council's online consultation portal a month in advance and Parish councils were also written to in advance to enable them to arrange meetings to discuss the WCS if they felt this to be necessary. The Waste Core Strategy has been subject to formal consultation at 3 previous stages and reports have been prepared at each stage outlining how consultation comments have been taken into account. Positive feedback has been received from respondents to these consultations commenting that they feel their views have shaped the development of the Waste Core Strategy.
- **Concerns regarding implementation** (28 representations).
In general these representations do not include specific details regarding the aspect of implementation to which they relate. The *Waste Core Strategy Publication Document (Regulation 27)* includes detailed sections specifically setting out how it will be implemented and monitored. This issue will be considered by the Inspector when examining the submitted Waste Core Strategy.

Other representations related to the protection of Grade 1 agricultural land, the consideration of alternatives, monitoring indicators and the time span of the WCS.

Several representations related to issues which are outside the remit of the Waste Core Strategy, such as waste collections services and the PFI contract for municipal waste. 77 representations made reference to a planning application for an Energy from Waste facility near Hartlebury. The Planning and Regulatory Committee duly considered the application on Tuesday March 1, 2011 and the Committee unanimously resolved that its members were 'minded to approve' the application. The Committee could not grant approval on the day because the Secretary of State has the option to 'call in' the application for a Government decision. The application has now been forwarded to the Secretary of State for a decision about whether his department will review the committee's decision. On Tuesday, May 10, the council was informed that the Secretary of State will be 'calling in' the application for his own decision. The Public Inquiry will be held in late November 2011.

The Council's formal response to the consultation

The council prepared a document that records all representations received and sets out the Council's initial response.

Where the Council intends to submit proposed changes to the Inspector for consideration these are detailed next to the individual representation and listed in Annex A to the document.

A full copy of all responses will be submitted to the Inspector for consideration.

8. Consultation on the *Submission Document and Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document*

On 30th June 2011, Council resolved that the Waste Core Strategy (Submission Document) and supporting documents be approved for formal submission to the Secretary of State for independent examination.

In parallel to this officers negotiated with a number of consultees who submitted representations on the soundness and legal compliance of the Waste Core Strategy during the Publication Document (Regulation 27) consultation. These negotiations revealed that further Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Waste Core Strategy was required to ensure that the Waste Core Strategy complies with the requirements of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010.

This work was completed and is set out in an Addendum to the Habitats Regulations Assessment. As it forms new evidence, the Planning Inspectorate was clear that it was necessary to consult the public on this document and the changes to the Waste Core Strategy which are required in light of it.

This gave the Council an opportunity to make a number of other changes which address the majority of the representations which were received. Many of these are small, such as correcting grammar or for clarification, but some are more substantial. The main changes were summarised in a two-page Information Sheet.

All changes are contained in the Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document.

An Addendum to the Sustainability Appraisal was also prepared to assess these changes and made available for consultation.

The Consultation ran from 3rd October – 15th November 2011.

Table 12: Summary of the Submission Document and Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document - Consultation activities (3rd October – 15th November 2011)

	Activity			
	Letter/ email	Website	Media release/ Articles	Public notice in local press
Residents	☼	★	☼	★
LSP	☼	★	☼	★
Waste operators	☼	★	★	★
Business	☼	★	☼	★
Interest groups	☼	★	★	★
Voluntary Sector	☼	★	★	★
Parish Councils	☼	★	★	★
Other local authorities	☼	★	★	★
Government Agencies	☼	★	★	★

☼ - Targetted

★- General

Table 13: Submission Document and Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document Consultation activities (3rd October – 15th November 2011)

Activity	
Letters and emails	<p>The Council used its Statement of Community Involvement to identify who and how people wanted to be involved in this stage of the Waste Core Strategy's development.</p> <p>A letter, information sheet, response form and guidance note was sent to 1200 organisations and individuals. Approximately 300 email contacts (some of which might also have been contacted by post) were also sent the same information. Copies of the report were posted out on request.</p> <p>All Parish Councils were contacted directly.</p>
Website	<p>Copies of the following documents were published on the Minerals and Waste Policy section of the County Council website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Submission Document</i> • <i>Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document</i> • Two-page Information sheet • Response form • Guidance notes for the response form • <i>Sustainability Appraisal of the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document Addendum</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Addendum to the Habitats Regulation Assessment</i> • Background documents <p>The response form could be completed online.</p> <p>The consultation was listed on the <i>Consultation Portal</i> used by the Council and Partners.</p>
Libraries, Council Offices and Hubs	<p>Copies of the <i>Submission Document</i>, <i>Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document</i> two-page Information sheet, <i>Sustainability Appraisal of the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document Addendum</i>, <i>Addendum to the Habitats Regulation Assessment</i>, response form and guidance notes for the response form, were made available on paper at County Hall Reception, on CD in all public libraries in Worcestershire (26). The Council's Customer Contact Hubs (10) were also asked to display a link on their computer terminals.</p>
Newspaper and Magazine articles	<p>A public notice was placed in <i>Worcester News</i>, <i>Malvern Gazette</i>, <i>Kidderminster Times</i>, <i>Stourport News</i>, <i>Kidderminster Shuttle</i>, <i>Bromsgrove Advertiser</i>, <i>Droitwich Advertiser</i>, <i>Redditch Advertiser</i>, <i>Evesham Journal</i>, <i>Stourbridge News</i> and <i>Tenbury Advertiser</i>.</p> <p>Media releases were also sent to publicise the consultation.</p>
Other Activities	<p>Access to the Waste Core Strategy facebook page was disrupted due to a technical fault and the page was not updated (although the page remained visible to the public). The Waste Core Strategy page was deactivated in November 2011.</p> <p>A 'tweet' was posted on the Worcestershire County Council Twitter page on 5th October 2011, at that date the council had 1,344 followers.</p>

What issues were raised and how were they considered?

Representations were made by 22 individuals or organisations during the consultation period. Several respondents made multiple representations and 34 representations were received overall.

Legal compliance

2 representations (6%) stated that the *Waste Core Strategy Submission Document* incorporating the *Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy* was not legally compliant.

Neither of the representations referred to specific legislation or identified specific text which they considered not to be legally compliant. The points made referred to

the need for more efforts to recycle, the need to encourage smaller, more flexible technologies and the assertion that technological advances and limited options would make the strategy obsolete.

Soundness

7 representations (20%) stated that the *Waste Core Strategy Submission Document* incorporating the *Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy* was sound. 3 representations (9%) stated that the *Waste Core Strategy Submission Document* incorporating the *Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy* was not sound:

- 1 representations considered the DPD to be unsound because it is not justified,
- 3 representations considered the DPD to be unsound because it is not effective, and
- 2 representations considered it to be unsound because it is not consistent with national policy.

The remaining 24 representations did not specify whether in their opinion the *Waste Core Strategy Submission Document* incorporating the *Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy* was sound or not.

The main issues raised in response to *Waste Core Strategy Submission Document* incorporating the *Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy* being unsound are as that:

- there is a need for more efforts to recycle and to encourage smaller, more flexible technologies. This representation asserts that technological advances and limited options would make the strategy obsolete.
- the Strategy is not effective because of inconsistencies between the Key Diagram and text in Figure 19 (regarding the Hartlebury Trading Estate). The representation states that changes are necessary to the Key Diagram to correct this.

Other issues

Three respondents stated that they considered the strategy to be sound but requested or recommended changes to make it more effective or more compliant with national policy:

- **Highways Agency** suggested additions to clarify the Strategic Highway Network and the need to involve the Highways Agency, particularly in undertaking Transport Assessments.
- **Natural England** suggested changes to clarify terminology, the requirements for the protection of internationally, nationally and locally designated sites of nature conservation importance and the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings and to maintain and enhance, preserve, protect or add to biodiversity interests.
- **English Heritage** were concerned that the changes incorporated in the Addendum document weakened the soundness of the text and recommended the clarification and expansion of the text to ensure that it provides an appropriate protection for all environmental assets, including heritage assets and their setting.

The Council's formal response to the consultation

All responses have been submitted directly to the Inspector for consideration.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Press Releases

Refreshed Issues and Options Consultation:

County Council consult on the Waste Core Strategy

Worcestershire County Council will be undertaking a public consultation on the refreshed issues for the Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire.

The County Council is seeking the views of local people and would like them to answer a number of questions to help decide the most effective way to dispose of waste produced in Worcestershire. These questions focus on:

- What are the issues to be addressed?
- What possible strategies are there to address these?

The Waste Core Strategy (WCS) is the plan for Worcestershire's waste. The strategy will set out how all the different kinds of waste (except radioactive waste, farm manures and crop residues) produced by everyone who lives in, works in, or visits the County will be managed between now and 2026. It will make sure that there is significant capacity in the right place to manage the waste that is produced.

Councillor Simon Geraghty, Worcestershire County Council's Cabinet Member for Planning, Economy and Performance, said: "We produce vast amounts of waste that are landfilled. It is vitally important that we provide enough facilities that can save much of what we currently waste and turn it into a resource. This would not only reduce the harmful effects of what we currently do but save resources for the future. This latest consultation process will give members of the public the opportunity to have their say on how their waste is dealt with."

Nick Dean, Worcestershire County Council's Minerals and Waste Team Leader, added: "We all produce waste. The environmental costs of managing waste are difficult to calculate but are wide ranging and must include traffic congestion, air pollution, the generation of greenhouse gases, soil, ground and water pollution and damage to the landscape, plants and wildlife of the County.

"The full extent of the damage to ourselves and the future is unknown. These costs and the damage caused could all be reduced if we change our attitudes and behaviour. The Waste Core Strategy will be one of the catalysts for this change."

The public consultation will period will run from 29th September through to 19th December 2008 and the council wants to know your views. Once the strategy has been adapted to incorporate the results from the consultation the Waste Core Strategy will become a statutory Local Development Document and form part of the Development Plan for Worcestershire.

This consultation document refreshes the Council's earlier Issues and Options consultations, which were undertaken between December 2004 and October 2005.

The questionnaire is being sent to everybody who has already expressed an interest in the process, but the Council wants comments from everyone. The consultation report and questionnaire are available on the Worcestershire County Council website at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs.

For further information or for more copies of the questionnaire, contact Nicholas Dean on 01905 766374 or email wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk.

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The Council submitted a Waste Core Strategy: Regulation 28 Submission Document and Proposals Map, to the Secretary of State in January 2007. Following advice from the Planning Inspectorate and in anticipation of emerging government guidance it was clear that it would not be found 'sound'. On February 21 2008 the Secretary of State issued a letter directing the Council to withdraw that document and some of the preparatory work supporting it. This refreshed Issues and Options Report is the first stage in formally recommencing the process and the Council aims to adopt the plan in 2012.

Emerging Preferred Options Consultation:

November 12, 2009

County Council wants your views on waste plans

Worcestershire County Council is asking residents and businesses to give their views about the best ways to manage all the waste produced in the county.

Work is currently taking place on the Waste Core Strategy - the document that will set out the plans for waste disposal and treatment facilities until 2027.

The final version will set out how commercial, industrial, construction and household waste will be disposed of, as well as acting as a guide to developers as to how waste of every kind should be managed and what type of facilities will be acceptable. It will also be used by the County Council when planners determine future planning decisions.

Each year it costs around £50million to landfill the waste produced in the county. These three facts emphasise the size of the task:

Fact: The County Council dealt with nearly 300,000 tonnes of household waste in 2008 - that is the equivalent to about 142 London Eyes;

Fact: The County Council dealt with more than 790,000 tonnes of commercial and industrial waste in 2007. The same weight as roughly 78 Eiffel Towers;

Fact: The County Council dealt with an estimated 818,000 tonnes of construction and demolition waste in 2006/07. The same weight as 17 Boeing 747s.

The aim of the strategy is to provide Worcestershire with the facilities to bring the amount of waste down by allowing more re-use and recycling.

Councillor Simon Geraghty, Worcestershire County Council's Cabinet Member for Planning, Economy & Performance, said: "This is a vital consultation on a strategy that will determine our waste disposal facilities for many years to come. As well as household waste, this work includes all of the county's commercial, industrial and construction waste, which outweighs household waste in terms of volume, disposal costs and opportunities to reduce, reuse and recycle.

"We hope to hear from as many interested parties as possible, from all parts of our communities, and I encourage everyone who wants to have a say to get in touch and let us know exactly what they think."

The consultation begins on November 16. To get your views across, please read the draft Waste Core Strategy, or the summary, and answer the questionnaire afterwards.

All the documents and questions can be found at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs. Residents can also call 01905 766374 to request a copy.

Responses can be emailed to wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk and the questionnaire can be answered on-line. Copies of the documents are also available to view in Worcestershire Hubs, libraries and council offices.

The consultation ends on February 4, 2010.

Notes to Editors

The County Council has taken into account the comments made in the previous Refreshed Issues and Options consultation. These views helped develop this Emerging Preferred Options Report. This report sets out our ideas about planning for waste management facilities in Worcestershire until 2027. Views are being sought on whether this report addresses suitable priorities, whether the plans are realistic and whether residents and businesses agree with the strategy's suggestions

To make sure the Waste Core Strategy is based on the best possible understanding of waste management issues in Worcestershire a set of 20 background documents have been developed and comments are also being invited on these. They are available on our website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs

All comments made in this consultation will be carefully considered and a document will be published on the website in spring 2010, summarising the comments made and outlining our responses.

These comments will inform the final document, which will be submitted to the Secretary of State in early 2011. Residents will get another opportunity to comment on the Waste Core Strategy at this stage.

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First Draft Submission Consultation:

Council waste strategy needs local people's views

Worcestershire County Council wants to know what local people think about how all the waste produced in the county should be managed, including possible locations for where waste management facilities could be allowed or, if not, why not and what they think it should say.

More than 50 locations, mostly industrial estates, have been identified as being suitable in principle for waste facilities, provided they also comply with a whole set of tests to protect the environment and local people. All of the details have been put online and the council wants to know whether Worcestershire residents agree with the plans.

If approved, these areas will be included in the county's Waste Core Strategy, which will also tell planners and planning committees what they need to consider for each type of facility before they can be approved and where else they can be developed. The strategy will last until 2027.

Local people's comments have already been taken into account in the draft document after a consultation last year, but this is the first time that potential locations have been included. They have been selected according to criteria such as the distance from where most waste is collected, whether similar activities already take place nearby and how suitable the surrounding buildings and environment are.

The overall aim is to send as little of the county's waste to landfill as possible – not only because it costs homes and businesses in Worcestershire about £50 million a year, but also because it's not sustainable for the future and can damage the environment. The strategy will help planners to approve the facilities that will allow Worcestershire to reduce, reuse and recycle more of its waste.

As well as household waste, the strategy considers all of the county's commercial, industrial and construction waste, which outweighs household waste in terms of volume, disposal costs and opportunities to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Councillor Simon Geraghty, Worcestershire County Council's Cabinet Member for Planning, Economy & Performance, said: "This is a long-term approach to waste management within Worcestershire and will guide our planners until 2027. That's why it's very important that people have a say now, while there's still time to make changes if we need to. I'm confident that our professional planners have done a great job of drawing up the document, but local people can often help us by sharing their knowledge of where they live. I hope that as many people as possible will get involved and make sure that we get it right for everyone."

This is your opportunity to suggest other locations and is the last opportunity for you to significantly revise the strategy.

There will be one more consultation, in January next year, before the draft Waste Core Strategy is submitted for Government approval. All of the information is available online at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs or can be seen on request at local libraries, customer centres and council offices. The deadline for comments is Tuesday, November 9.
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Publication Document (Regulation 27) consultation:

How and why to get involved with the Waste Core Strategy

It may not be the glamorous side of anyone's business, but waste management affects every company operating today.

Local management and disposal of waste using the most appropriate and sustainable methods is important for maintaining 'green' credentials and cost-effectiveness.

But how do local areas make sure they have the right facilities to make it possible, and how can local businesses have a say?

Worcestershire County Council has been working hard behind the scenes to prepare a Waste Core Strategy. When it's complete, the strategy will outline the possible locations and types of facilities for managing household, commercial and industrial and construction and demolition waste right up until 2027.

The council gathered the views of local people, businesses and partner organisations at each stage of the process and is almost ready to submit a draft to the Secretary of State. However, all local businesses have a chance to tell the council what they think about the soundness of the strategy first.

A consultation is running from Tuesday, 22 March until Wednesday, 4 May 2011. Because the government will be assessing the strategy's soundness, that's exactly what the council wants the opinions of local businesses on. Soundness means:

The strategy must be justified, that is 'founded on a robust and credible evidence base' and 'the most effective strategy when considered against alternatives'.

It must also be effective, which assesses whether it is 'deliverable', 'flexible' and 'able to be monitored'.

Lastly, the strategy must be consistent with national policy and must comply with the law.

Local companies can take part in the consultation by accessing the '*Waste Core Strategy Publication Document (Regulation 27)*' online at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs or by visiting a local library or Worcestershire Hub customer centre. Alternatively paper copies are available on request from:

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Phone: 01905 766374

There will be further steps in the process before the final Waste Core Strategy is adopted, but the expected date for completion is early 2012. It will then become part of the Development Plan which forms planning policy in Worcestershire, and will help local companies to manage their waste – and to be seen to do it well.

Addendum to the Submission Document Consultation:

Waste Core Strategy Consultation opens 3rd October

Public consultation on amendments to Worcestershire County Council's Waste Core Strategy opens on Monday 3rd October and residents and businesses have until 5.30pm on 15th November to submit any comments.

The Strategy outlines the locations and types of facilities needed to manage the county's household, commercial and industrial and construction and demolition waste right up until 2027. In previous phases of the consultation the Council gathered the views of local people, businesses and partner organisations and it is hoped that people will take this opportunity to comment on the revised version.

The Waste Core Strategy has been subject to several phases of public consultation which have shaped the development of the Strategy. The last stage was the consultation on the *Publication Document (Regulation 27)* (March to May 2011) when respondents were asked to comment on whether they thought the document was 'sound' and legally compliant. The County Council received many responses to that consultation, and are proposing to make some changes in an *Addendum* to be submitted to the Secretary of State.

Following the consultation, and subject to approval at full council, the Addendum will be submitted to the Secretary of State with the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document and any comments received to the consultation. The Secretary of State will then appoint a Planning Inspector to assess the 'soundness' and legal compliance of the strategy. If the Strategy is found 'sound' it can then be adopted by the Council and be used to make decisions about all planning applications for waste management facilities in Worcestershire.

People can take part in the consultation by accessing the amended strategy at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs or by visiting their local library or a Worcestershire Hub Customer Service Centre.

Simon Geraghty, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Economy and Infrastructure says: "The Waste Core Strategy is an ambitious and forward-thinking document that will serve planners, waste management experts and – ultimately – the residents and businesses of our county for years to come. It reflects and complements many of the County Council's priorities, such as our economic development goals, environmental objectives and, of course, our waste management responsibilities. I hope people will take this opportunity to take a look at the amended version and make their comments known"

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Notes to Editors

On 30th June 2011 Council resolved that the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document and supporting documents be approved for formal submission to the Secretary of State for independent examination. Further negotiations revealed that further Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Waste Core Strategy was required; this work has been completed and is set out in the Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document.

Appendix 2: Public Notices

Refreshed Issues and Options Report:

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASING ACT 2004
THE TOWN AND COUNTY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2004**

NOTICE OF PRE-SUBMISSION PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

WASTE CORE STRATEGY: REFRESHED ISSUES AND OPTIONS REPORT

The County Council is preparing a Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire. The Waste Core Strategy is a plan for Worcestershire's waste and will provide a framework of how waste in the county will be managed between now and 2027.

We have prepared a Waste Core Strategy: Refreshed Issues and Options Report as part of the Minerals and Waste Development Framework for the County of Worcestershire. The report has brought earlier work on the Waste Core Strategy up to date and reflects the views of local people from previous consultations.

Copies of the Refreshed Issues and Options Report and Sustainability Appraisal are available for public inspection during normal opening hours from the 29th September until 19th December 2008 at the following places:

- County Hall Reception, Worcestershire County Council, Spetchley Road, Worcester
- District Planning Offices in Worcestershire
- Public Libraries in Worcestershire
- One Stop Shops at Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Evesham, Kidderminster, Malvern, Redditch and Worcester.

The Refreshed Issues and Options Report and Sustainability Appraisal can also be found on www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs. Copies of the documents can be obtained free of charge by contacting Worcestershire County Council on 01905 766374 or by e-mail wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk.

A questionnaire regarding the documents is available at the above locations and can be downloaded from the above website. It would be helpful if the questionnaire and any other comments you may have whether by paper, fax or e-mail, could be received between 29th September and 5 p.m. 19th December 2008.

If you would like further information on the procedures please contact Nick Dean at Worcestershire County Council by telephone 01905 766374 or e-mail wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk.

Dated 29th September 2008

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Emerging Preferred Options Consultation:

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Worcestershire County Council
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004
(As Amended)
Notice of Non-Statutory Consultation as required under Regulation 25
Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy: Emerging Preferred Options Consultation**

Worcestershire County Council has prepared an Emerging Preferred Options report for public consultation as part of the preparation of its Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire.

The report sets out the alternatives we have considered to define how much waste we need to manage, what targets we should aim for and broadly how we could turn these into real proposals. It does not represent our final views, only our current thinking. We welcome any comments you would like to make on it.

Copies of the report are available for inspection during normal opening hours from 16th November to 4th February at the following places:

- County Hall Reception, Worcestershire County Council, Spetchley Road, Worcester
- Public Libraries in Worcestershire
- County Council Hubs at Bewdley, Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Evesham, Kidderminster, Pershore, Redditch, Stourport, Upton and Worcester.

The report, summaries, background papers and questionnaire can also be seen on the Council's website, www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs. Copies can also be obtained free of charge from the Council at 01905 766374.

Please send your comments to The Planning Unit, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester WR5 2NP, or email it to wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk or fax it to 01905 766498.

Copies of the documents can be provided in formats suitable for the blind or visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing or in a language other than English.

Please contact Nick Dean at Worcestershire County Council, 01905 766374 or by email: wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk if you would like further information.

Dated 16th November 2009

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First Draft Submission Consultation:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy: Consultation on First Draft Submission Report

Worcestershire County Council

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (As Amended)

Notice of Non-Statutory Consultation under Regulation 25

Worcestershire County Council has prepared a "First Draft Submission Report" for public consultation as part of the preparation of its Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire.

The report sets out how much waste we will need to manage, proposes policies for assessing planning applications and identifies broad 'areas of search'. These are the areas that would be most suitable for new waste management development.

This consultation is the last opportunity for you to significantly revise the strategy. It would be very helpful to us if you could let us know if you agree with our approach, the evidence we have based it on and the policies we propose or, if not, why not and what you think we need to say. It is also your opportunity to suggest other locations for inclusion as areas of search. A questionnaire is available, but please feel free to concentrate on the issues that most interest you. Any comments will be useful to us.

The consultation will run from **28th September – 9th November 2010**. It is important that you reply by the 9th November 2010 so that we can fully consider your comments.

Copies of the report, summary document, background papers, sustainability appraisal and questionnaire are available to download on the Council's website, **www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs** and for inspection during normal opening hours from 28th September to 9th November 2010 at the following places:

- County Hall Reception, Worcestershire County Council, Spetchley Road, Worcester
- Public Libraries in Worcestershire
- County Council Hubs at Bewdley, Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Evesham, Kidderminster, Pershore, Redditch, Stourport, Upton and Worcester.

To request a free paper copy of the documents or for further information please contact Nick Dean at Worcestershire County Council, 01905 766374 or by email: **wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk**. Copies of the documents can also be provided in formats suitable for the blind or visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing or in a language other than English.

Please complete the questionnaire on our website **www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs**, or alternatively send your completed questionnaire or comments to The Planning Unit, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester WR5 2NP, by email to **wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk**, by fax to 01905 766498 by **9th November 2010**.

Date: 21st September 2010

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Publication Document (Regulation 27):

PUBLIC NOTICE

Statutory Publication of Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy

Worcestershire County Council
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Notice of Statutory Publication

of Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy, in accordance with Regulation 27 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended)

Worcestershire County Council is now publishing its Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire (the "Waste Core Strategy Publication (Regulation 27) document"). The strategy sets out how much waste we will need to manage in Worcestershire up to and beyond 2027 and where, when and how new waste management facilities will be developed and assessed. This is the version of the strategy that the council intends to submit to the Secretary of State. This is the last opportunity for you to comment on the Waste Core Strategy, Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment and background documents. The representations submitted will be forwarded to the Secretary of State. He will then appoint an Inspector to consider whether the Core Strategy complies with the legal requirements and is "sound". A response form and guidance notes are available to help you frame your comments and to explain what is meant by "sound".

The consultation will run from **22nd March 2011 to 4th May 2011**. It is important that you reply **by 5:30 p.m. on 4th May**. The Inspector may not be willing to consider representations made after then.

Copies of the Waste Core Strategy Publication (Regulation 27) document, background documents, Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment, response form and guidance note are available to download on the Council's website,

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs and for inspection during normal opening hours from 22nd March at the following places:

- County Hall Reception, Worcestershire County Council, Spetchley Road, Worcester
- Public Libraries in Worcestershire
- Worcestershire Hub Customer Contact Centres at Bewdley, Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Evesham, Kidderminster, Pershore, Redditch, Stourport, Upton-upon-Severn and Worcester.

Please contact Nick Dean at Worcestershire County Council, 01905 766374 or by email: **wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk** if you would like a free paper copy of any of the documents or further information. Copies of the documents can also be provided in formats suitable for the blind or visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing or in a language other than English.

Please complete the questionnaire on our website **www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs**, or send paper copies or comments to The Planning Unit, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester WR5 2NP, by email to **wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk** or by fax to 01905 766498 by 5:30 p.m. on 4th May 2011.

Date: 22nd March 2011

Diane Tilley
Director of Planning, Economy and Performance

Worcestershire County Council
Planning, Economy and Performance Directorate
County Hall
Spetchley Road
Worcester
WR5 2NP

Addendum to the Submission Document Consultation:

PUBLIC NOTICE **Consultation on the Addendum to the** **Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy** **Submission Document**

Worcestershire County Council, Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Notice of publication of Addendum to the Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy
Submission Document for consultation, in accordance with Regulation 27 of the
Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as
amended)

Worcestershire County Council is publishing an Addendum to the Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire Submission Document and additional Sustainability and Habitats Appraisals documents and background evidence for public comment. The Strategy sets out how much waste we will need to manage in Worcestershire up to and beyond 2027 and where, when and how new waste management facilities will be developed and assessed. The addendum to the Waste Core Strategy proposes changes to the Submission document to take account of the representations received during the consultation undertaken earlier this year on the soundness and legal compliance of the Publication Document. The other documents for consultation provide supporting evidence for the changes. The council intends to submit the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document with the Addendum, all of the Appraisals and background evidence and any representations it receives to this consultation to the Secretary of State for Examination.

This is an opportunity for you to comment on the soundness and legal compliance of the Waste Core Strategy incorporating the Waste Core Strategy Addendum, the Sustainability Appraisal of the Waste Core Strategy Submission Document Addendum, Habitats Regulations Assessment Addendum and background evidence. The representations submitted will be forwarded to the Secretary of State. He will then appoint an Inspector to consider whether the Core Strategy complies with the legal requirements and is "sound". A response form and guidance notes are available to help you frame your comments and to explain what is meant by "sound".

The consultation will run from **3rd October 2011 to 15th November 2011**. It is important that you reply **by 5:30 p.m. on 15th November**. The Inspector may not be willing to consider representations made after then.

Copies of all of the above documents, the response form and accompanying guidance notes are available to download on the Council's website, **www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs**, and for inspection during normal opening hours from 3rd October at the following places:

- County Hall Reception, Worcestershire County Council, Spetchley Road, Worcester
- Public Libraries in Worcestershire
- Worcestershire Hub Customer Contact Centres at Bewdley, Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Evesham, Kidderminster, Pershore, Redditch, Stourport, Upton-upon-Severn and Worcester.

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Please complete the questionnaire on our website **www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs**, or send paper copies or comments to The Planning Unit, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP, by email to **wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk** or by fax to 01905 766498 by 5:30 p.m. on 15th November 2011.

Date: 3rd October 2011

Diane Tilley
Director of Planning, Economy and Performance

Worcestershire County Council
Planning, Economy and Performance Directorate
County Hall, Spetchley Road
Worcester WR5 2NP

Appendix 3: Consultation letters

Refereshed Issues and Options Consultation:

29th September 2008

Our ref: SP8010/3

Ask for: Nick Dean

Dear Sir or Madam

REFRESHED ISSUES AND OPTIONS REPORT

The County Council is preparing a Waste Core Strategy for Worcestershire. The Waste Core Strategy is a plan for Worcestershire's waste and will provide a framework of how waste in the county will be managed between now and 2027.

We have prepared a Waste Core Strategy: Refreshed Issues and Options Report, which has brought earlier work on the Waste Core Strategy up to date and reflects the views of local people from previous consultations. Copies of the 'refreshed' report and Sustainability Appraisal can be found on the Council's website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs. Please contact me on 01905 766374 if you would like a paper copy free of charge.

The Council welcomes any comments you would like to make on the Refreshed Issues and Options Report and Sustainability Appraisal. The consultation period will commence on 29th September until 19th December 2008. Please find a questionnaire enclosed regarding the 'refreshed' report.

It would be helpful if the questionnaire and any other comments you may have whether by paper, fax, e-mail or on-line, could be received between 29th September and 5 p.m. 19th December 2008.

If you would like any further information on the procedures, please telephone 01905 766374 or e-mail wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Nicholas Dean

Emerging Preferred Options Consultation:

Standard Letter

16 November 2009

Our ref: SP 8010.8/ND/HLB

Ask for: Nicholas Dean

Dear Sir or Madam

Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy: Emerging Preferred Options Consultation

The Council is preparing a Waste Core Strategy. This is a document that will set out how we plan for waste management facilities in Worcestershire until 2027. The final version will guide developers as to what kind of waste management facilities will be acceptable where and be used by the Council to make decisions about planning applications for waste management facilities.

I have enclosed an information sheet with this letter to give you a taste of some of the issues but a summary, the full Emerging Preferred Options Report and a set of background papers can be seen and printed from our website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs. Copies of the full report can also be seen at the County Libraries, Council Hubs and at County Hall. To tell us what you think, please read either the summary or the Emerging Preferred Options report and answer the questionnaire afterwards. You can also fill in the questionnaire on our website.

It would be helpful if you could comment by the 4th February 2010, because we will then have plenty of time to consider what you say, but we will try to address any comments at any time before the final document is produced.

Please contact me if you need any further information, additional copies of this summary or the questionnaire or a copy of the full report.

Yours faithfully

Nicholas Dean

Tel: 01905 766374

Email: wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk

Letter to Parish Councils, Industry and Statutory bodies

16 November 2009

Our ref: SP 8010.8/ND/HLB
Ask for: Nicholas Dean

Dear Sir or Madam

Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy: Emerging Preferred Options Consultation

The Council is preparing a Waste Core Strategy. This is a document that will set out how we plan for waste management facilities in Worcestershire until 2027. The final version will guide developers as to how waste of every kind should be managed, what kind of waste management facilities will be acceptable where and will be used by the Council to make decisions about planning applications for waste management facilities.

I enclose a summary and a copy of the questionnaire. The full Emerging Preferred Options Report and the background evidence papers can be seen and printed from our website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs. You can also fill in the questionnaire online at the website. Copies of the full report can also be seen at the County Libraries, Council Hubs and at County Hall. I would welcome any comments on the report or how you think we should address waste management issues generally.

It would be helpful if you could comment by the 4th February 2010, because we will then have plenty of time to consider what you say, but we will try to address any comments at any time before the final document is produced.

Please contact me if you need any further information, additional copies of this summary or the questionnaire or a copy of the full report.

Yours faithfully

Nicholas Dean

Tel: 01905 766374

Email: wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk

Follow up letter.

A further letter was sent out to all those who had not responded on 1st December, in the middle of the consultation, to encourage responses and to offer further information. A bespoke variation of this letter was sent to the Environmental Services Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Environment Agency.

Follow up letter

1st December 2008

Our ref: SP8010/3
Ask for: Nick Dean

Dear Sir or Madam

Waste Core Strategy: Refreshed Issues & Options Consultation

You may remember that I have already consulted you on the Waste Core Strategy: Refreshed Issues & Options Report (letter dated 29th September 2008). The report is part of the preparation for the Waste Core Strategy. The Waste Core Strategy is a plan for Worcestershire's waste and will provide a framework of how waste in the county will be managed between now and 2027.

The consultation period on the report lasts until 19th December 2008 and I am disappointed not to have heard from you to date. The document can be accessed on the Council's website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs along with a questionnaire regarding the report.

If you would like a paper copy of the report and questionnaire please contact me on 01905 766374 or wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk. We are trying to address your needs with regards to waste management and would like to hear your views on the report. We would value your contributions and encourage any comments you may have on the report.

Please contact me if you require any further information on the process or to discuss the report itself.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Nicholas Dean
Team Leader, Minerals & Waste Planning

First Draft Submission Consultation:

Standard letter

28 September 2010

Our ref: SP 8010.10
Ask for: Nicholas Dean

Dear Sir or Madam,

Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy: First Draft Submission Consultation

The Council is preparing a Waste Core Strategy. This is a document that will set out how we plan for waste management facilities in Worcestershire until 2027. It will guide developers as to what kind of waste management facilities will be acceptable where and will be used by the Council to make decisions about planning applications for waste management facilities. The consultation identifies "*Areas of Search*" which we consider would be suitable for waste management facilities. It also contains policies regarding the implications of other types of development for waste.

The consultation will run from **28th September to 9th November 2010**.

I enclose a short information sheet for your information. A detailed summary (approx 25 pages) and the full Waste Core Strategy First Draft Submission Report (approx 110 pages), as well as the Sustainability Appraisal and background evidence documents, can be found on our website **www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs** and copies of the summary and full report can also be seen at the county libraries, council hubs and at County Hall.

We would like you to tell us whether you agree with our approach, the evidence we have based it on and the policies we propose or, if not, why not and what you think we need to say. This is your opportunity to suggest other locations for inclusion as *Areas of Search* and is the last opportunity for you to significantly revise the strategy.

You can fill in the consultation questionnaire online or request a copy of the questionnaire using the details below. It is important that you reply by the **9th November 2010** so that we can fully consider your comments.

Your comments are important to us and I have also enclosed a questionnaire that will help us evaluate our consultation procedures. I would be grateful if you could complete the questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-paid envelope. Please note this evaluation questionnaire is separate from the **consultation questionnaire** which asks specific questions about the content of the Waste Core Strategy consultation documents.

Please contact me if you need any further information or copies of the documents or questionnaire sent by post.

Yours faithfully

Nicholas Dean

Tel: 01905 766374

Email: wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk

Letter to Parish Councils and Industry

28 September 2010

Our ref: SP 8010.10
Ask for: Nicholas Dean

Dear Sir or Madam,

Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy: First Draft Submission Consultation

The Council is preparing a Waste Core Strategy. This is a document that will set out how we plan for waste management facilities in Worcestershire until 2027. It will guide developers as to what kind of waste management facilities will be acceptable where and will be used by the Council to make decisions about planning applications for waste management facilities. The consultation identifies "*Areas of Search*" which we consider would be suitable for waste management facilities. It also contains policies regarding the implications of other types of development for waste.

I enclose a short information sheet, a summary document and a questionnaire which I would be grateful if you would return in the enclosed pre-paid envelope.

The consultation will run from 28th September to 9th November 2010.

The full Waste Core Strategy First Draft Submission Report, as well as the Sustainability Appraisal and background evidence documents, can be found on our website **www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs**. You can also fill in the questionnaire online. Please contact me if you need any further information or copies of the documents or questionnaire.

We would like you to tell us whether you agree with our approach, the evidence we have based it on and the policies we propose or, if not, why not and what you think we need to say. This is your opportunity to suggest other locations for inclusion as *Areas of Search* and is the last opportunity for you to significantly revise the strategy.

Our next stage will be to take all comments into account and prepare a final version of the document which will be submitted to the Secretary of State after a final round of consultation in which you will only be able to comment on whether the Waste Core Strategy is "sound". To be sound the Strategy must be justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

It is important that you reply by the **9th November 2010** so that we can fully consider your comments.

Your comments are important to us and the questionnaire includes a section that will help us evaluate our consultation procedures. Please note the evaluation section of the questionnaire is distinct from the **consultation questionnaire** which asks specific questions about the content of the Waste Core Strategy consultation documents.

Yours faithfully

Nicholas Dean

Tel: 01905 766374

Email: wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk

Follow up letter

A follow up letter and email was sent out on 27th January to 80 key stakeholders, including Worcestershire and adjoining District and County Councils, government departments and other national bodies.

27 January 2010

Our ref: SP8010.8 Emerging Preferred Options
Ask for: Nicholas Dean

Dear Sir or Madam

Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy: Emerging Preferred Options Consultation

The Council is preparing a Waste Core Strategy. This is a document that will set out how we plan for waste management facilities in Worcestershire until 2027. The final version will guide developers as to how waste of every kind should be managed, what kind of waste management facilities will be acceptable where and will be used by the Council to make decisions about planning applications for waste management facilities.

We contacted you in November to ask for your comments on the consultation documents. We are already receiving responses from many of you but if you have not yet had an opportunity to comment there is still time - the consultation runs until **Thursday 4th February 2010**.

You should already have received a copy of the summary or the full document but the summaries, the full Emerging Preferred Options Report and the background evidence papers can be seen and printed from our website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs. You can also fill in the questionnaire online at the website. Copies of the full report can also be seen at the County Libraries, Council Hubs and at County Hall. I would welcome any comments on the report or how you think we should address waste management issues generally.

It would be helpful if you could comment by the 4th February 2010. We will try to address any comments received after this date before the final document is produced but we may not be able to include then comments in our "Summary of Responses" document which we aim to publish in April 2010.

Please contact me if you need any further information, additional copies of this summary or the questionnaire or a copy of the full report.

Yours faithfully

Nicholas Dean

Tel: 01905 766374

Email: wcs@worcestershire.gov.uk

Appendix 4: Parties consulted on the Waste Core Strategy

Refreshed Issues and Options Consultation

- Bromsgrove District Council
- Malvern Hills District Council
- Redditch Borough Council
- Wychavon District Council
- Wyre Forest District Council
- 4 Way drains Ltd
- A.E. Oscroft & Son
- A1 Waste Solutions
- Abacus Frozen Foods
- ABC Recycling Ltd
- Absorboil Oil Recycling
- Accurate Cutting Services Ltd
- Adam Carpets Ltd
- Adstone Construction Ltd
- Advantage Waste Brokers Ltd
- Aeromet International plc
- Air Tube Conveyors Ltd
- Alexandra Healthcare (NHS Trust)
- Alexandra Hospital
- All Clear Environmental Services Ltd
- Altrad Baromix Ltd
- Aluminium Packaging Recycling Organisation
- Alupro Recycling Centres
- Amada UK Ltd
- AMF Polymers Ltd
- AMF Recycling
- AMS Manufacturing
- Ansell UK Ltd
- Aquassist Ltd
- ARC Central
- Arley Estate Office
- Armchair
- Arrow Metals Redditch Ltd
- Arrowvale Electronics
- Asbestos Group
- Asbestos Surveying Ltd
- Asda Stores Ltd
- Ashland UK Ltd
- Associated Concrete Solutions Ltd
- Ast UK Ltd
- Avon Biotech Ltd
- Avon Gravels
- AWS Commercial Window Systems Ltd
- AWS Group plc
- B Sanders Ltd
- B&A Metals Ltd
- B. Hepworth & Co Ltd
- Bacol Fine Blanking Ltd
- Baggeridge Brick plc
- Bamfords Trust
- Banbury Windows Ltd
- Barpro Gropu plc
- Barrie Beard Ltd
- Baxenden Chemicals Ltd
- BBT Thermotechnology UK Ltd
- BCR Services
- Beacon Recycling Ltd
- Beakbane Ltd
- Benniman Ltd
- Betta Waste
- Biffa Waste Services
- Biologic Deisgn
- Birds Commercial Metals Ltd
- Birmingham City Council
- Black Coutry Metals Ltd
- Blungtingdon Garage
- Bomford Ltd
- Bomford Turner Ltd
- Bond Worth Ltd
- Bordelsey Ltd
- Brian Hill Haulage & Plant Hire Ltd
- Brimingham Plastic Recycling
- Brintons Ltd
- Britax PSV Wypers Ltd
- Britcare
- British Aggregates Association
- British Aluminium tubes
- British Calcium Carbonates Federation
- British Cement Association
- British Cermaic Confederation
- British Marine Aggregate Producers Assocaiton
- British Stone
- British Telecom
- Bromsgrove Glass&Windows Ltd
- BUPA South Bank Hospital
- Carmichael International Ltd
- Carnaud Metal Box plc Food UK
- Carpets of Kidderminster Ltd
- CE Walton&Co Ltd
- Cemex UK Operations
- Central Birmingham Auto Recyclers
- Central Insultation&Environment al Services Ltd
- Central Manufacturing
- Central Metals & Plastics Ltd
- Cermaspeed Ltd
- CGS Green Waste Recycling Ltd

- Chadwich Lane Quarry Ltd
- Chamber of Commerce Hereford&Worcester
- Chartered Institution of Waste Management
- Chemgo Ltd
- Chess Plastic Ltd
- Chowart
- Cleanaway Ltd
- Clearline Rubbish Removals
- Colin Angell Ltd
- Colsec Ltd
- Community Service Volunteers
- Compare UK Ltd
- Component metal Pressing Ltd
- Confederation of British Industry
- Confederation of UK Coal Producers
- Consolidated Stainless Recycling Ltd
- Conveyor Units Ltd
- Co-operative Group Ltd (11)
- Cory Environmental Gloucestershire
- Costcutter (8)
- Cosycoat Insulations Ltd
- Cotswold Drainage
- County Enterprises
- D&J
- D&K (Europe) Ltd
- Danisco Flexible plc
- David Walker Chartered Surveyors
- Davies Skip Hire
- Dawn Foods Ltd
- DJ Hinton&Co Ltd
- DK Symes Associates
- Drainscan & Drains Ltd
- DRB Resources Ltd
- Dunn Brothers 1995 Ltd
- Dura Automotive Systems Ltd
- Dytechna Ltd
- EATON Aerospace Division
- Eclipse 24 Ltd
- Ecoframe plc
- Egbert H Taylor & Co Ltd
- Elgar Foods Ltd
- Elisabeth the Chef Ltd
- English Braids Ltd
- Enviro Safe
- Environment Direct
- Environmental Contract
- Environmental Services Association
- EON UK plc
- ER Coley (Steel) Ltd
- Essential Supply Products Ltd
- Estech Europe Ltd
- Eutectic Co Ltd
- Evesham Technology Ltd
- Evesham.Com Ltd
- Excel Automation UK Ltd
- Faithful Ltd
- Farmfood freezer centre
- Federation of Small Businesses
- Filtration Service Engineering Ltd
- Flydene Ltd
- Forest Fencing plc
- Form Fin Ltd
- Fosca Services (UK) Ltd
- Fowkes & Danks Ltd
- Frank P Matthews
- Froude Consine
- G&C Engineering plc
- G.A. Turned Parts plc
- Galtona Richard Lloyd Ltd
- George Law Ltd
- GKN Corporate Centre
- Glenside Recycling UK Ltd
- Gloucestershire Sand and Gravel
- Godwin Jetting
- Green World Recycling Ltd
- Greener Options
- Greenfinch Ltd
- Grinsells Skip Hire Ltd
- H&H Drainage Ltd
- Halcrow Group Ltd
- Haldex Brake Products Ltd
- Hallam Land Management
- Hallmarks
- Hannick
- Hard Anodising Ltd
- Hartlebury Products Ltd
- Hatt Kitchens
- Heartbeat Manufacturing Company Ltd (Redditch)
- Hills Minerals&Waste Ltd
- Holland Conmtracting
- Howard S Cooke&Co Ltd
- HP Mouldings Ltd
- HT Waste Recycling Ltd
- Huntsmans Quarries Ltd
- HW Fabrications, T/A Door Panels plc
- Iceland Foods plc (5)
- Independent Reaserach Laboratory Ltd
- Inductotherm Europe Ltd
- Industrial & Tractor Ltd
- Industrial Contractors Ltd
- Insulation Contracting Services
- International Metal Recyclers
- ISO Systems
- J Cullen Thermals Ltd
- J&J Design
- JA Slater (Bromsgrove) Ltd
- Japanese Car Breakers
- John Williams (Cinetic Sands) Ltd
- Joy Mining Machinery Ltd (Worcester)
- Keelbow
- Kerry Aptunion
- Klark Teknik Group (UK) plc
- Koitio Europe Ltd
- L.G. Harris & Co Ltd
- Lafarge Aggregates Ltd
- Larch Lap Ltd
- Laser Holdings (UK) Ltd
- Lasercomb Dies Ltd
- Lea Marston Hotel and Leisure Complex
- Leigh Interests
- Leominster Transfer Station

- Lewis Spring Products Ltd
- LGG Charlesworth Ltd
- Linread Northbridge
- Londis Supermarkets (3)
- Lost Wax Development Ltd
- Lovell Johns Ltd
- LT & R Vowles Ltd
- M&M Timber co. Ltd
- Maersk Medical Ltd
- Magna Interior Systems Ltd
- Maile Skips
- Malcolm Judd & Partners (on behalf of National Grid Transco)
- Malvern Boilers Ltd
- Malvern Hills Science Park Ltd
- Malvern Instruments Ltd
- Malvern Tubular Components Ltd
- Manby & Steward
- Marks & Spencer plc (2)
- Marley Davenport Ltd
- Marrons Solicitors
- Medical Energy (Worcs) Ltd
- Mercia Waste Management
- Metal Castings Ltd
- Metal Masters
- MHF Recycling
- Midland Portable Buildings
- Midlands & Southern Communications Centre
- Mobile Operators Association
- Monitron International Ltd
- Morgan (Timber & Boards) Ltd
- Morgan Advanced Ceramics Ltd
- Morgan Motor Co Ltd
- Morganite Crucible Ltd
- Morrisons (6)
- Morton Fisher
- Mr Shiftit
- Muller Redditch Ltd
- N Power
- N Strickland plc
- National Power plc
- National Federation of Demolition Contractors
- National Grid Transco
- Neoperl UK Ltd
- Network Worcestershire
- New Environment Ventures
- North Tewkesbury Land Consortium
- Nu Way Ltd
- Oakfield Farm Ltd
- Onyx UK Ltd
- Orcol Fuels
- Overton Recycling Ltd
- Parsons Green & co
- Parweld Ltd
- Paul de la Pena Ltd
- Pencroft Ltd
- Pendragon Presentation Packaging Ltd
- Percision Engineering (Worcester) Ltd
- Permadoor Ltd
- Peterson Spring (UK) Ltd
- Plastex Ltd
- Polestar Varnicoat
- Polymer latex Ltd
- Portway Motor Services Ltd
- Post Office
- Pound Garden Buildings
- Premier Bathrooms Ltd
- Prime Draincare Services Ltd
- Princes Gate Residents Association Ltd
- Pro Clean Industrial Services Ltd
- Purac Ltd
- PW Mills Cradley Ltd
- Quarry Products Association
- Radway Door & Windows Ltd
- Recycle 91
- Recycle Plastic Ltd
- Recycling Solutions
- Redditch Plastic Products
- Renown Springs & Pressings Ltd
- Rescroft Ltd
- RF Amies (Kidderminster) Ltd
- Rigidal Industries Ltd
- Robertson Vogue Ltd
- Roger Dyson (UK) Ltd
- Ron Slater Metals Ltd
- Roundabout
- Rowberry Group Ltd
- Roxel (UK Rocket Motors) Ltd
- Safeline Environmental
- Safeway Stores Ltd
- Sainsburys Supermarkets Ltd (4)
- Samuel Taylor Ltd
- Schloetter & Co Ltd
- Scrap & Craft Moments Ltd
- Sealine International Ltd
- Severn Trent Water Ltd
- Shred it
- Siemens Traffic Controls Ltd
- Silica & Moulding Sands Association
- Skot Transformers Ltd
- Smith & Sons (Bletchington)
- Somerfield Stores Ltd (10)
- Southco Manufacturing
- Spar Supermarket (4)
- Sparc Systems Ltd
- Speller Metcalfe Ltd
- Spicers Building Ltd
- Springmasters Ltd
- Strong Farms Ltd
- Superform Aluminium
- Tam-lite Lighting
- Tarmac Ltd
- Tarmas Quarry Products plc
- Terry of Redditch Ltd
- TES Demolition Services Ltd
- Tesco Stores Ltd (9)
- The Mining Association of the UK
- The Plastics Ltd

- The Stone Federation of Great Britain
- Thomas Vale construction
- Thorlux Lighting
- Titan Steel Wheels Ltd
- Tower Manufacturing
- TP Toys
- Trade Refuse
- Translift Engineering Ltd
- Trio Design & Engineering
- Tungsten Electric Co Ltd (Teco)
- UEF Automotive
- UK Bus Dismantlers Ltd
- UK-NSI Co. Ltd
- Ultimate Rubber Company
- Vamix NV (UK Branch)
- Vax Ltd
- Vee Jay Plastics
- Veolia ES Birmingham Ltd
- Vernier Spring Co Ltd
- Vision Labs Ltd
- VMB Ltd
- Waitrose (2)
- Waste Management Solutions
- Waste Recycling Solutions
- Wasteclear Waste Disposal Services
- Webb Automation Ltd
- Webbs of Wychbold
- West Midlands Safari and Leisure Park
- Weston Body Hardware Ltd
- WF (Evesham) Ltd
- Whiting landscape Ltd
- Wildmoor Quarry Products, Cinetic Quarries
- WMRTAB
- Wyre Forest Recycling Services Ltd
- Wyvern Furniture Ltd
- Yamazaki Machinery UK Ltd
- Zoeller Waste Systems Ltd
- Mr P Hughes
- Mr P Lingard
- A Verity

Emerging Preferred Options Consultation

Stakeholders receiving a standard letter and two page information sheet (495)

Organisations

- 55 Plus Retirement Club
- Abberley & Malvern Hills Geopark
- Abberley Hills Preservation Society
- Adams Hendry
- Advantage West Midlands
- Age Concern (Hereford & Worcester)
- Al Madina Islamic Centre
- Alan Moss Associates
- Alder King, Property Consultants
- Alliance Planning
- Aquila Networks Services Ltd.
- Arlington Planning Services
- ATE Wales
- Atisreal UK
- AXIS Planning Services
- Barker Parry Town Planning
- Barton Wilmore Partnership
- BE Group
- Bell Cornwell Partnership
- Berkeley Strategic Land
- Bewdley Civic Society
- Biofuel Interests
- Bishops Wood Centre
- Bloomfields Ltd
- Bovis Homes Ltd.
- Boyer Planning
- Bredon Hill Conservation Group
- Bredon Hill Rotary Club
- Brintons Carpets plc
- British Gas Properties
- British Gliding Association
- British Horse Society
- British Museum
- British Waterways
- Bromsgrove Society
- Carter Jonas
- Carver Knowles
- CB Richard Ellis
- Central Trains
- CENTRO
- Chancellors
- Civil Aviation Authority
- CLBA
- Clifton upon Teme Parish Council
- Colin Buchanan & Partners
- College of Technology, Worcester
- Colliers CRE
- Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment
- Commission for Racial Equality
- Community First in Herefordshire and Worcestershire
- Community Forum
- Confederation of Passenger Transport
- Cotswold Line Promotion Group
- Cotswolds Conservation Board
- Country Landowners Association
- County Archaeology Service
- CPRE
- CPRE (Redditch Group)
- CPRE (Worcestershire)
- CPRE (Wychavon Group)
- Crest Strategic Projects Ltd
- Crown Estate Commissioners
- David Lock Associates
- Deaf Direct
- Defence Estates
- DEFRA
- Department for Work and Pensions
- Department of Constitutional Affairs
- Department of Education and Science
- Department of Energy and Climate Change
- Department of Trade and Industry
- Department of Transport
- Development Land & Planning Consultants Ltd.
- DfT Rail
- Disability Action
- DPDS Consulting Group
- Drivers Jonas
- Droitwich Spa and Rural HA
- Droitwich Spa Civic society
- Droitwich Spa Rotary Club
- DTZ Pida Consulting
- Duckworth Worcestershire Trust

- D Southall & Sons
- Edengrove
- ENCAMS
- English Heritage
- ENTEC
- Environment Agency
- Equal Opportunities Commission
- Ethnic Elders Luncheon Club
- Evesham Community Hospital
- Family Support & Children with a Disability
- Farmer's Markets
- Fields in Trust
- First City, The Property Consultancy
- Forestry Commission
- Foxley Tagg Planning Ltd.
- FPD Savills
- Framptons
- Frank Chapman Centre
- Freight Transport Association (Midlands)
- Friends of the Earth
- Friends of the Earth (Malvern Hills)
- Friends of the Earth (UK)
- Friends of the Earth (Worcester)
- Friends of the Earth (Wyre Forest)
- George Wimpey, West Midlands Ltd
- Gerald Eve Chartered Surveyors and Property Consultants
- GL Hearn Planning
- Gough Planning Services
- Government Office for the West Midlands
- Green Gardeners
- Greenways
- Guise Jones Sawyer
- GVA Grimley
- H & W Chamber of Commerce
- H Edwards
- Harris Lamb Planning Consultancy
- Health Protection Agency
- Heath and Safety Executive
- Heaton Planning
- Hereford and Worcester Fire Brigade
- Herefordshire & Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust
- Highways Agency
- HM Prison Service
- Home Builders Federation
- Home Office PL (Sites and Planning Section)
- Hope Conservation Trust
- Housing Corporation
- Humberts
- Hunter Page Planning
- J.J. Gallagher Limited
- J.S. Bloor (Services) Ltd.
- James Bailey Planning
- Janet Hodson Chartered Town Planner
- Jones Day
- Kent Jones and Done
- Lambert Smith Hampton
- Land Access and Recreation Association
- Land and Minerals Management Ltd
- Landscape Design Associates
- Leith Planning Ltd
- Lickey Hills Society
- Longdon and Eldersfield Marsh Conservation Trust
- Lower Avon Navigation Trust
- Madinatul Uloom-Ai-Islamiya
- Malcolm Judd & Partners
- Malvern Civic Society
- Malvern Hills AONB Joint Advisory Committee
- Malvern Hills Conservators
- Malvern Rotary Club
- Marwalk Developments Ltd.
- Mason Richards Planning
- Midland Red West
- Miller Homes Limited
- Minerals Valuers Office
- Ministry of Defence Estates Head Office
- Montagu Evans
- Muslim Association
- Muslim Welfare Association
- Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners
- National Air Traffic Services Ltd
- National Federation of Bus Users
- Natural England
- Network Rail
- NFU West Midlands
- Office of Government Commerce
- Older People's Forum in Droitwich Spa
- Older People's Forum in Evesham

- Older People's Forum in Kidderminster
- Older People's Forum in Pershore
- Older People's Forum in Redditch
- Older People's Forum in Worcester
- Open Spaces Society
- Over 55's
- Over 60's Club
- P Knott
- Paul Fearnside Associates
- Pershore Civic Society
- Pershore College of Horticulture
- Pershore Rotary Club
- Persimmon Homes
- Peter Storrie Associates
- Phipps & Pritchard
- Planning Inspectorate
- Planning Issues
- Pre-Met Limited
- Probus Worcester South
- Progress in Sight Group
- Qinetiq
- Quality Assurance, Communications & Youthvoice
- Racial Equality Council, Worcester
- Rail Freight (Users and Suppliers) Group Ltd.
- Rail Passengers Committee Midlands
- Ramblers Association
- Rapleys
- Redditch Community Relations Council
- Redditch Irish Society
- Robert Hitchins Ltd.
- Roger Tym & Partners
- Ronkswood Action Group
- Royal Mail Group plc
- RPS Group PLC
- RPS Planning
- RSPB (Midlands Region)
- Rural Development Service
- Rural Hub
- Safeguarding, DE Operations - North
- Savills
- Smith Stuart Reynolds
- Smiths Gore
- South Droitwich Residents Group
- South East Worcestershire Transport Forum
- South West Regional Assembly
- SPD Savilles
- Speak Easy Now
- Sport England
- Stansgate Planning Consultants
- Stewart Vick Associates
- Stoneleigh Planning Partnership
- Stourport-on-Severn Civic Society
- Stratford-on-Avon Rail Transport Group
- Strutt and Parker
- Teenage Pregnancy Team
- Teme Valley Biodiversity Group
- Terence O'Rourke Ltd
- Tetlow King Planning Ltd.
- The All Women's House
- The Asha centre
- The Bengali Group
- The British Wind Energy Association
- The Central Mosque and Community Centre
- The Coal Authority
- The Countryside Agency
- The Frank Chapman Centre
- The Inland Waterways Association
- The Kidderminster Society
- The National Trust
- The Polish Roman Catholic Community in Redditch
- The Redditch Chinese Association
- The Redditch Indian Association
- The Redditch Mosque Trust & Muslim Welfare Association
- The Redditch Pakistan Community Forum
- The Rotary Club of Worcester
- The Woodland Trust
- Thomas Vale Construction
- Three Counties Planning Consultancy
- Timber Growers UK
- Town Planning Consultancy Ltd.
- Tweedale Ltd
- Unit 319
- Upton-upon-Severn Civic Society
- Upton-upon-Severn Rotary Club
- Vale Landscape Heritage Trust
- Vale of Evesham Civic Society
- Vamix NV (UK) Branch
- Wall, James and Davis
- Webbs of Wychbold

- Welcome to Our Future
- West Mercia Constabulary
- West Midlands Conservative MEP Team
- West Midlands Planning and Transportation Sub-Committee
- West Midlands Regional Aggregates Working Party
- West Midlands Regional Assembly
- West Midlands Regional Planning Board
- West Midlands Strategic Health Authority
- White Young Green Planning
- Wilson Bowden PLC
- Worcester Diocesan Board for Social Responsibility
- Worcester Environmental Federation
- Worcester Lifestyles
- Worcester Sixth Form College
- Worcester Wildlife Trust
- Worcester Wychavon Rotary Club
- Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
- Worcestershire Association of Service Users
- Worcestershire Council for Voluntary Youth Services
- Worcestershire County Council
- Worcestershire Federation of WIs
- Worcestershire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
- Worcestershire FWAG
- Worcestershire Greenpeace Network
- Worcestershire Partnership
- Worcestershire Primary Care Trust
- Worcestershire Rural Enterprise
- Worcestershire Wildlife Trust
- Wyvern Homes Ltd
- Youthworcs Pershore

Elected representatives

- Philip Bradbourn MEP
- Philip Bushill-Matthews MEP
- Michael Cashman MEP
- Mike Foster MP
- Neena Gill MEP
- Malcolm Harbour MEP
- Julie Kirkbride MP
- Cllr D Lawley

- Peter Luff MP
- Cllr R Morris
- Mike Nattrass MEP
- Nicole Sinclair MEP
- Jacqui Smith MP
- Sir Michael Spicer MP
- Richard Taylor MP

Individuals

- S Abdi
- ED Acton
- P Anderson
- Mr Andrews
- M Argyle
- Mr & Mrs Bainbridge
- KA Barber
- M Bates
- BA Bick
- M Biddle
- JFM Bosworth
- C Boughton-Thomas
- S Brisbane
- M Brockington
- J Bryant
- P Butler
- J & J Byrd Trust
- S Caldwell
- J Chambers
- H Clarke
- P Cluxton
- Mr&Mrs Colbourn
- M Collins
- IC Cook
- RB Coote
- LB Crampton
- P & E Crane
- D Crosby
- E Crosby
- J Crow
- J Davies
- K Deakin
- H Dickinson
- A Dunkirk
- G Edwards
- N Essenhig
- S Faulkner
- F Fawcett
- M Fayaz
- D Fellows

- P Firminger
- D Foxall
- H Gaskill
- CA Girlow
- Mr Greenfield
- H Griffin
- M Griffin
- P Griffin
- S Griffin
- TF Gwilt
- R Head
- W Hinton
- N Hughes
- C Hundley
- Mr&Mrs Jackson
- L Jones
- B Jordan
- S Kennerley
- L Kirwan
- S Knight
- PR Knott
- S Latham
- R Langmead Smith
- Mr&Mrs Lavenia
- W Lehmann
- Mr Lethem
- PM Lewin
- M Luscott Evans
- P Maleszewska
- D MacDonald
- J Manuschka
- R Martin
- T McDonald
- JB McKnight
- C Morag
- A Morgan
- A Morgan
- JR Morgan
- L Morgan
- P Morgan
- S Morgan
- DW Monaghan
- D Morris
- R Mortimer
- C Mounce
- R Pannell
- AR Pardoe
- HR Parsons
- J Patrick

- L Philips
- J Pitkeathley
- ET & BR Price
- NK Reader
- J Reynolds
- D Richardson
- L Robinson
- M Robinson
- Miss N Rose
- G Rowe
- M Rowley
- SL Sexton
- D Sheppard
- J Sheppard
- BA Shufflebotham
- A Silk
- T Sims
- C Slade
- G Smit
- Mr and Mrs Skerrat
- PJ Surman
- BG Taylor
- V Turner
- A Turvey
- RA Watkins
- J Ward
- S Wells
- L White
- DA Whittenbury
- AJ Williams
- D Wilson
- J Wilson
- L Wilson
- B Wood
- N Woodhouse

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Adjoining Local Authorities

- Birmingham City Council
- Bridgnorth District Council
- Cotswold District Council
- Dudley MBC
- Forest of Dean District Council
- Gloucestershire County Council
- Herefordshire Council
- Sandwell MBC

- Shropshire County Council
- Solihull MBC
- South Shropshire District Council
- Staffordshire County Council (3)
- Stratford-on-Avon District Council
- Tewkesbury Borough Council (3)
- Walsall MBC
- Warwickshire County Council
- Wolverhampton City Council, Planning Services

Adjoining Parish Councils

- Alcester Parish Council
- Alveley & Romsley Parish Council
- Arrow with Weethley Parish Council
- Ashchurch Parish Council
- Aston Subedge Parish Meeting
- Bidford on Avon Parish Council
- Boraston Parish Meeting
- Bromsberrow Parish Council
- Buckland Parish Council
- Burford Parish Council
- Chaceley Parish Council
- Chipping Campden Town Council
- Cleobury Mortimer Parish Council
- Collington Parish Council
- Colwall Parish Council
- Corse Parish Council
- Cradley Parish Council
- Docklow and Hampton Wafre Parish Council
- Dorsington Parish Council
- Dumbleton Parish Council
- Eastnor & Donnington Parish Council
- Forthampton Parish Council
- Hampton Charles Parish Council
- Hatfield and Newhampton Parish Council
- Highley Parish Council
- Kinlet Parish Council
- Kinver Parish Council
- Leysters and Middleton-on-the-Hill Parish Council
- Linton Parish Council
- Little Hereford Parish Council
- Marston Sicca (Long Marston) Parish Council
- Mathon Parish Council
- Mickleton Parish Council

- Milson and Neen Sollars Parish Council
- North Bromyard Group Parish Council
- Quinton Parish Council
- Redmarley D'Abitot Parish Council
- Saintbury Parish Meeting
- Salford Priors Parish Council
- Sambourne Parish Council
- Snowhill Parish Meeting
- Staunton Parish Council
- Studley Parish Council
- Tanworth-in-Arden Parish Council
- Teddington Parish Council
- Thornbury Parish Council
- Tirley Parish Council
- Twyning Parish Council
- Weston Sub Edge Parish Council
- Whitbourne Parish Council
- Willersey Parish Council

Businesses

- Arrowvale Electronics
- A Verity
- A.E. Oscroft & Son
- Abacus Frozen Foods
- Accurate Cutting Services Ltd
- Adam Carpets Ltd
- Adstone Construction Ltd
- Aeromet International plc
- Air Tube Conveyors Ltd
- Alexandra Healthcare (NHS Trust)
- Alexandra Hospital
- Amada UK Ltd.
- AMS Manufacturing
- Ansell (UK) Ltd
- Arley Estate Office
- Armchair
- Arrow Metals Redditch Ltd
- Asda Stores Limited (Head office & 1 Worcestershire branch)
- Ashland UK Ltd
- Automated Packaging Systems Ltd
- Avon Gravels Ltd
- AWS Commercial Window Systems Ltd
- AWS Group plc
- B. Hepworth & Co. Ltd
- B. Sanders Ltd
- Bacol Fine Blanking Ltd

- Banbury Windows Ltd
- Bardon Aggregates
- Barpro Group plc
- Barrie Beard Ltd
- Baxenden Chemicals Ltd
- BBT Thermotechnology UK Ltd
- Beakbane Ltd
- Benniman Ltd
- Beoley Pastures Landfill
- Betts Envirometal
- Biffa Waste Services
- Biologic Design
- Birds Commercial Metals Ltd
- Blackstone Quarry
- Bomford Turner Ltd
- Bond Worth Ltd
- Bordesley Ltd
- Brintons Ltd
- Britax PSV Wypers Ltd
- British Aggregates Association
- British Aluminium Tubes
- British Cement Association
- British Ceramic Confederation
- British Gas Transco
- British Marine Aggregate Producers Association
- British Stone
- British Telecom
- Bromsgrove Glass & Windows Ltd
- Carmichael International Ltd
- Carnaud Metal Box plc Food UK
- Carpets of Kidderminster Ltd
- Cemex UK Operations
- Central Manufacturing
- Ceramaspeed Ltd
- Chadwich Lane Quarry Limited
- Chartered Institution of Waste Management
- Chess Plastics Ltd.
- Chowart
- Cleanaway Ltd.
- Colin Angell Ltd.
- Colsec Ltd.
- Compare UK Ltd.
- Component Metal Pressings Ltd.
- Confederation of British Industry
- Confederation of UK Coal Producers
- Contract Foods Ltd
- Conveyor Units Ltd
- Co-operative Group Ltd (Head office & 12 Worcestershire branches)
- Costcutter (Head office & 7 Worcestershire branches)
- Cosycoat Insulations Ltd.
- County Enterprises
- Danisco Flexible plc
- David Walker Chartered Surveyors
- Dawn Foods Ltd
- DK Symes Associates
- Dura Automotive Systems Ltd.
- Dytechna Limited
- EATON - Aerospace Division
- Ecoframe plc
- Egbert H. Taylor & Co. Ltd.
- Elgar Foods Limited
- Elisabeth the Chef Ltd
- English Braids Ltd
- Environmental Services Association
- Tarmac Quarry Products Ltd.
- ARC Central
- Estech Europe Ltd
- Eutectic Co. Ltd
- Evesham Technology Ltd
- Evesham.Com Ltd
- Excel Automation UK Ltd
- Faithful Ltd
- Farmfood Limited (Head office)
- Filtration Service Engineering Ltd.
- Focsa Services (UK) Limited
- Forest Fencing plc
- Form Fin Limited
- Fowkes & Danks Ltd.
- Frank P. Matthews Ltd.
- Froude Consine
- Fyldene Ltd
- G.A. Turned Parts plc
- Galton Richard Lloyd Ltd.
- George Law Ltd.
- GKN Corporate Centre
- Greenfinch Ltd
- H T Waste Recycling Ltd
- H W Fabrications, T/A Door Panels plc
- Halcrow Group Ltd.
- Haldex Brake Products Ltd.
- Hallmarks
- Hannick
- Hard Anodising Ltd.
- Hartlebury Products Ltd

- Hartlebury Quarry
- Hatt Kitchens
- Heartbeat Manufacturing Company Ltd. (Redditch)
- Heller Machine Tools (UK) Ltd.
- Hill & Moor Landfill Site
- Hills Minerals and Waste Ltd.
- Howard S. Cooke & Co. Ltd.
- HP Mouldings Ltd.
- Huntsmans Quarries Ltd.
- Iceland Foods plc (Head office & 5 Worcestershire branches)
- Inductotherm Europe Ltd.
- Industrial & Tractor Ltd.
- ISO Systems
- J & J Design
- J A Slater (Bromsgrove) Ltd
- J Sainsbury's plc (Head office & 3 Worcestershire branches)
- John Williams (Cinetic Sand) Ltd.
- Keelbow
- Kerry Aptunion
- Klark Teknik Group (UK) plc
- Koito Europe Ltd
- L.G. Harris & Co Ltd
- Lafarge Aggregates Limited
- Larch Lap Ltd
- Laser Holdings (UK) Ltd
- Lasercomb Dies Ltd
- Lawrence's Skip Hire
- Lea Marston Hotel and Leisure Complex
- Leigh Interests
- Lewis Spring Products Ltd
- Lickhill Quarry
- Linread Northbridge
- Londis Supermarkets (Head office & 1 Worcestershire branch)
- Lost Wax Development Ltd.
- Lovell Johns Ltd
- LT & R Vowles Ltd
- M & M Timber Co Ltd
- M V Kelly Ltd
- Machine Tools Redditch
- Maersk Medical Ltd
- Magna Interior Systems Ltd
- Maile Skips
- Malcolm Judd & Partners (on behalf of National Grid Transco)
- Malvern Boilers Limited
- Malvern Hills Science Park Limited
- Malvern Instruments Ltd
- Manby & Steward
- Marks & Spencer plc (Head office & 2 Worcestershire branches)
- Marley Davenport Ltd
- Marrons Solicitors
- Medical Energy (Worcs) Ltd
- Mercia Waste Management
- Metal Castings Ltd
- MHF (UK) Ltd
- Midland Portable Buildings
- Midlands & Southern Communications Centre
- Minerals Products Association
- Mobile Operators Association
- Morgan Advanced Ceramics Ltd
- Morgan Motor Co Ltd
- Morganite Crucible Ltd
- Morton Fisher
- Muller Redditch Ltd
- National Federation of Demolition Contractors
- National Grid plc
- National Power plc
- Neoperl UK Ltd
- Network Worcestershire
- North Tewkesbury Land Consortium
- Npower
- Nu-Way Ltd
- Oakfield Farm Products Ltd
- Onyx UK Ltd
- Orcol Fuels
- P Hughes
- Parweld Ltd
- Pencroft Ltd
- Permadoor Ltd
- Peterson Spring (UK) Ltd
- Plastex Ltd
- Polestar Varnicoat
- Polkacrest Limited
- Polymer Latex Ltd
- Popes Lane Landfill
- Post Office
- Premier Bathrooms Ltd
- Profin Protective Finishing Limited
- Profin Protective Finishing Ltd.
- Purac Ltd.
- Pure Recycling
- R.F. Amies (Kidderminster) Ltd

- Radway Door & Windows Ltd.
- Recycling Solutions
- Redditch Plastic Products
- Renown Springs & Pressings Ltd
- Rescroft Ltd
- Rigidal Industries Ltd
- Robertson Vogue Ltd
- Roger Dyson (UK) Ltd
- Roundabout
- Rowberry Group Ltd
- Roxel (UK Rocket Motors) Ltd
- RTAB
- Samuel Taylor Ltd.
- Severn Trent Water Ltd
- Siemens Traffic Controls Ltd
- Silica and Moulding Sands Association
- Skot Transformers Ltd
- Smith & Sons (Bletchington) Ltd
- Somerfield (Head office & 9 Worcestershire branches)
- Southco Manufacturing
- Spar (Head office & 4 Worcestershire branches)
- Sparc Systems Ltd
- Speller Metcalfe Ltd
- Spicers Builders Ltd
- Strensham WTW
- Strong Farms Ltd
- Summerway Landfill
- Superform Aluminium
- Tam-lite Lighting
- Tarmac Ltd
- Terry of Redditch Ltd
- Tesco Stores Limited (Head office & 9 Worcestershire branches)
- The Mining Association of the UK
- The Plastics Ltd
- The Stone Federation of Great Britain
- Thomas Vale Construction
- Thorlux Lighting
- Titan Steel Wheels Ltd
- Tower Manufacturing
- TP Toys
- Translift Engineering Ltd
- Treble R Farbicators
- Tungsten Electric Co. Ltd (Teco)
- Two Oaks Landfill
- UEF Automotive
- UK-NSI Co. Ltd
- Ultimate Rubber Company
- Vax Limited
- Vernier Spring Co Ltd
- Vision Labs Ltd
- VMB Ltd
- Waitrose (Head office & 2 Worcestershire branches)
- Waresley Landfill Site
- Webb Automation Ltd
- Webbs of Wychbold
- Weights Farm
- Weston Body Hardware Limited
- WF (Evesham) Ltd
- Whiting Landscape Ltd
- Wienerberger Ltd
- Wildmoor Quarry Products, Cinetic Quarries
- Wm Morrison Supermarket plc (Head office & 6 Worcestershire branches)
- Wyre Forest Recycling Services Ltd
- Yamazaki Machinery UK Ltd
- BUPA South Bank Hospital
- Ceramaspeed Ltd
- D & K (Europe) Ltd
- Brian Hill Haulage & Plant Hire Ltd
- EON UK plc
- Essential Supply Products Ltd
- G & C Engineering plc
- Gloucestershire Sand and Gravel Co. Ltd
- Hallam Land Management
- LGG Charlesworth Ltd
- Malvern Tubular Components Ltd
- MHF Skip Hire
- Morgan (Timber & Boards) Ltd.
- Pendragon Presentation Packaging Ltd
- Percision Engineering (Worcester) Ltd
- Portway Motor Services Ltd
- Schloetter & Co. Ltd.
- Sealine International Ltd
- Severn Trent Water Ltd
- Springmasters Ltd.
- Vamix NV (UK Branch)
- West Midlands Safari and Leisure Park
- Wyvern Furniture Ltd

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Parish Councils

- Abberley Parish Council
- Abberton Parish Meeting
- Abbots Morton Parish Council
- Acton Beauchamp Group Parish Council
- Alfrick & Lulsley Parish Council
- Alvechurch Parish Council
- Ashton-under-Hill Parish Council
- Astley & Dunley Parish Council
- Badsey & Aldington Parish Council
- Barnt Green Parish Council
- Barnt Green Parish Council/Youth Parish Council
- Bayton Parish Council
- Beckford Parish Council
- Belbroughton Parish Council
- Bentley Pauncefoot Parish Council
- Beoley Parish Council
- Berrow Parish Council
- Bewdley Town Council
- Bickmarsh Parish Council
- Birlingham Parish Council
- Birtsmorton Parish Council
- Bishampton & Throckmorton Parish Council
- Bournheath Parish Council
- Bredicott Parish Meeting
- Bredon & Bredon's Norton Parish Council
- Bretforton Parish Council
- Broadheath Parish Council
- Broadwas & Cotheridge Parish Council
- Broadway Parish Council
- Broome Parish Council
- Broughton Hackett Parish Council
- Bushley Parish Council
- Castlemorton Parish Council
- Catshill and North Marlbrook Parish Council
- Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council
- Charlton Parish Council
- Charter Trustees of Kidderminster
- Childswickham Parish Council
- Church Lench Parish Council
- Churchill Parish Council
- Churchill Parish Council
- Cleeve Prior Parish Council
- Clent Parish Council
- Clifton-on-Teme Parish Council
- Cofton Hackett Parish Council
- Cookhill Parish Council
- Court Farm
- Crophorne Parish Council
- Crowle Parish Council
- Defford & Besford Parish Council
- Dodderhill Parish Council
- Dodford with Grafton Parish Council
- Dodford with Grafton Parish Council
- Drakes Broughton & Wadborough with Pirton Parish Council
- Droitwich Spa Town Council
- Droitwich Town Council
- Earls Croome Parish Council
- Eastham Parish Council
- Eckington Parish Council
- Eldersfield Parish Council
- Elmbridge Parish Council
- Elmley Castle, Bricklehampton & Netherton Parish Council
- Elmley Lovett Parish Council
- Evesham Town Council
- Feckenham Parish Council
- Fininstall Parish Council
- Fladbury Parish Council
- Flyford Flavell Grafton Flyford North Piddle Parish Council
- Frankley Parish Council
- Great Comberton Parish Council
- Great Witley & Hill Hampton Parish Council
- Grimley Parish Council
- Guarlford Parish Council
- Hagley Parish Council
- Hallow Parish Council
- Hampton Lovett & Westwood Parish Council
- Hampton Lovett & Westwood Parish Council
- Hanbury Parish Council
- Hanley Castle Parish Council
- Hanley Parish Council
- Hartlebury Parish Council

- Harvington Parish Council
- Hatfield & District Group Parish Council
- Hill & Moor Parish Council
- Hill and Moor Parish Council
- Hill and Moor Parish Council
- Hill Croome Parish Council
- Hindlip, Martin Hussingtree and Salwarpe Parish Council
- Hinton-on-the Green & Somerville Parish Council
- Holt Parish Council
- Honeybourne Parish Council
- Hunnington Parish Council
- Inkberrow Parish Council
- Kemerton Parish Council
- Kempsey Parish Council
- Kenswick & Wichenford Parish Council
- Kidderminster Foreign Parish Council
- Kington & Dormston Parish Council
- Knighton-on-Teme Parish Council
- Knightwick & Doddenham Parish Council
- Leigh and Bransford Parish Council
- Lickey and Blackwell Parish Council
- Lickey End Parish Council
- Lindridge Parish Council
- Little Comberton Parish Council
- Little Malvern & Welland Parish Council
- Little Witley Parish Council
- Longdon Queenhill and Holdfast Parish Council
- Lower Broadheath Parish Council
- Lower Sapey Parish Meeting
- Madresfield Parish Council
- Malvern Town Council
- Malvern Wells Parish Council
- Mamble Parish Council
- Martley Parish Council
- Naunton Beauchamp Parish Council
- Newland Parish Council
- North and Middle Littleton Parish Council
- North Claines Parish Council
- Norton and Lenchwick Parish Council
- Norton-Juxta-Kempsey Parish Council
- Offenham Parish Council
- Ombersley & Doverdale Parish Council
- Overbury & Conderton Parish Council
- Pebworth Parish Council
- Pendock Parish Council
- Pensax Parish Council
- Peopleton Parish Council
- Pershore Town Council
- Pershore Town Council
- Pinvin Parish Council
- Pinvin Parish Council
- Pinvin Parish Council
- Powick Parish Council
- Ripple Parish Council
- Rochford Parish Council
- Rock Parish Council
- Romsley Parish Council
- Rous Lench Parish Council
- Rous Lench Parish Council
- Rushock Parish Council
- Rushwick Parish Council
- Saleway Group Parish Council
- Sedgeberrow Parish Council
- Severn Stoke and Croome d'Abitot Parish Council
- Shrawley Parish Council
- South Littleton Parish Council
- Spetchley Parish Meeting
- St Peter's the Great County Parish Council
- Stanford with Orleton Parish Council
- Stock and Bradley Green Parish Council
- Stockton-on-Teme Parish Meeting
- Stoke Bliss, Kyre and Bockleton Parish Council
- Stoke Prior Parish Council
- Stone Parish Council
- Stoulton Parish Council
- Stourport-on-Severn Town Council
- Strensham Parish Council
- Suckley Parish Council
- Tenbury Town Council
- The Shelsleys Parish Council
- Tibberton Parish Council
- Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council
- Upper Arley Parish Council
- Upton on Severn Town Council
- Upton Snodsbury Parish Council
- Upton Warren Parish Council

- Warndon Parish Council
- West Malvern Parish Council
- White Ladies Aston Parish Meeting
- Whittington Parish Council
- Wick Parish Council
- Wickhamford Parish Council
- Wolverley & Cookley Parish Council
- Worcestershire County Association of Local Councils
- Wyre Piddle Parish Council
- Wyre Piddle Parish Council
- Wythall Parish Council

Waste operators

- 4 Way Drains Ltd
- A1 Waste Solutions
- Abc Recycling Ltd
- Absorboil Oil Recycling
- Advantage Waste Brokers Ltd
- All Clear Environmental Services Ltd
- Altrad Baromix Ltd
- Aluminium Packaging Recycling Organisation
- Alupro Recycling Centres
- AMF Polymers Ltd
- Amf Recycling
- Aquassist Ltd
- Asbestos Group
- Asbestos Surveying Ltd
- Associated Concrete Solutions Ltd
- Ast UK Ltd
- Avon Biotech Ltd
- B&A Metals Ltd
- Bamfords Trust
- BCR Services
- Beacon Recycling Limited
- Betta Waste
- Birmingham City Council
- Birmingham Plastic Recycling
- Black Country Metals Ltd
- Britcare
- British Metals Recycling Association
- C E Walton & Co Ltd
- Central Birmingham Auto Recyclers
- Central Insulation & Environmental Services Ltd
- Central Metals & Plastics Ltd
- CGS Green Waste Recycling Ltd
- Chemgo Limited
- Cleanaway
- Clearline Rubbish Removals
- Community Service Volunteers
- Consolidated Stainless Recycling Ltd
- Cory Environmental Gloucestershire
- Cotswold Drainage
- D J Hinton & Co Ltd
- D&J
- Davies Skip Hire
- Drainscan & Drains Ltd
- DRB Resources Ltd
- Dunn Brothers 1995 Ltd
- E R Coley (Steel) Ltd
- Eclipse 24 Ltd
- Enviro Safe
- Environment Direct
- Environmental Contract
- Glenside Recycling UK Ltd
- Godwin Jetting
- Green World Recycling Ltd
- Greener Options
- Grinsells Skip Hire Ltd
- H&H Drainage Ltd
- Hills Mineral & Waste
- Holland Contracting
- Industrial Contractors Ltd
- Insulation Contracting Services
- International Metal Recyclers
- J Cullen Thermals Ltd
- Japanese Car Breakers
- Joy Mining Machinery Ltd. (Worcester)
- Leominster Transfer Station
- Metal Masters
- Mr Shiftit
- N Strickland plc
- Overton Recycling Ltd
- P W Mills Cradley Ltd
- Parsons Green & Co
- Paul de la Pena Ltd
- Paul Lingard
- Prime Draincare Services Ltd
- Princes Gate 1-4 Residents Association Ltd
- Pro Clean Industrial Services Ltd
- Recycle 91
- Recycle Plastic Ltd
- Redfern depot
- Ron Slater Metals Ltd
- Safeline Environmental

- Saleway Group (Himbleton, Hadzor, Oddingly, Huddington)
- Scrap & Craft Moments Ltd
- Shred It
- TES Demolition Services Ltd
- Trade Refuse
- Trio Design & Engineering
- UK Bus Dismantlers Ltd
- Vee Jay Plastics
- Veolia Es Birmingham Ltd
- Waste Management Solutions
- Wasteclear Waste Disposal Services
- Zoeller Waste Systems Ltd

By Request

- CPRE (Redditch Group)
- Mrs Marriot

Copies of Full Documents, Information sheets, Questionnaires and Posters were made available at the following locations (43)

District Council Offices

- Bromsgrove District Council
- Malvern Hills District Council
- Redditch Borough Council
- Worcester City Council
- Wychavon District Council
- Wyre Forest District Council

Hubs

- Bromsgrove District Customer Service Centre
- Droitwich Community Contact Centre
- Evesham Community Contact Centre
- Malvern Hills Customer Services Centre
- Pershore One Stop Shop
- Redditch One Stop Shop & Contact Centre
- Tenbury Wells Customer Service Centre
- Upton-upon-Severn Customer Service Centre
- Worcester City Customer Service Centre

- Wyre Forest Customer Service Centre

Libraries

- Alvechurch Library
- Bewdley Library
- Broadway Library
- Bromsgrove Library
- Catshill Library
- Droitwich Spa Library
- Droitwich Council Shop
- Evesham Library
- Fairfield Centre
- Hagley Library
- Kempsey Village Hall Library Link
- Kidderminster
- Malvern Library
- Martley Library
- Pershore Library
- Redditch Library
- Rubery Library
- St John's Library
- Stourport-on-Severn Library
- Tenbury Wells Library
- Upon-upon-Severn Library
- Warndon Library
- Welland Library
- Woodrow Library
- Worcester Library
- Wythall Library

By Request

- Axis
- Bewdley Town Council
- Mrs Dell
- Friends of the Earth
- Grinsells Skip hire Ltd
- Hartlebury Parish Council
- Norton Juxta Kempsey Parish Council
- Planning Inspectorate
- Mrs Stevens
- Suckley Parish Council
- Warndon Parish Council

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Businesses, Waste Operators and other organisations

- 4 Way Drains Ltd
- 55 Plus Retirement Club
- A.E. Oscroft & Son
- A1 Waste Solutions
- Abacus Frozen Foods
- Abberley & Malvern Hills Geopark
- Abberley Hills Preservation Society
- Abc Recycling Ltd
- Absorboil Oil Recycling
- Accurate Cutting Services Ltd
- Adam Carpets Ltd
- Adams Hendry
- Adstone Construction Ltd
- Advantage Waste Brokers Ltd
- Advantage West Midlands
- AECOM
- Aeromet International plc
- Age Concern (Hereford & Worcester)
- Air Tube Conveyors Ltd
- Al Madina Islamic Centre
- Alan Moss Associates
- Alder King, Property Consultants
- Alexandra Healthcare (NHS Trust)
- Alexandra Hospital
- All Clear Environmental Services Ltd
- Alliance Planning
- Aluminium Packaging Recycling Organisation
- Alupro Recycling Centres
- Amada UK Ltd.
- AMF Polymers Ltd
- Amf Recycling
- AMS Manufacturing
- Ansell (UK) Ltd
- Aquassist Ltd
- Aquila Networks Services Ltd.
- ARC Central
- Arley Estate Office
- Arlington Planning Services
- Arrow Metals Redditch Ltd
- Arrowvale Electronics
- Asbestos Group
- Asbestos Surveying Ltd
- Asda Stores Limited (Head office & 1 Worcestershire branch)
- Ashland UK Ltd
- Associated Concrete Solutions Ltd
- ATE Wales
- Atisreal UK
- Automated Packaging Systems Ltd
- Avon biotech ltd
- Avon Gravels Ltd
- AXIS Planning Services
- B&A Metals Ltd
- B. Sanders Ltd
- Bacol Fine Blanking Ltd
- Bamfords Trust
- Banbury Windows Ltd
- Bardon Aggregates
- Barker Parry Town Planning
- Barpro Group plc
- Barrie Beard Ltd
- Barton Wilmore Partnership
- Baxenden Chemicals Ltd
- BBT Thermotechnology UK Ltd
- BE Group
- Beacon Recycling Limited
- Beakbane Ltd
- Bell Cornwell Partnership
- Benniman Ltd
- Beoley Pastures Landfill
- Berkeley Strategic Land
- Betta Waste
- Betts Envirometal
- Bewdley Civic Society
- Biffa Waste Services
- Biofuel Interests
- Biologic Design
- Birds Commercial Metals Ltd
- Birmingham Plastic Recycling
- Bishops Wood Centre
- Black Country Metals Ltd
- Blackstone Quarry
- Bloomfields Ltd
- Bomford Turner Ltd
- Bond Worth Ltd
- Bovis Homes Ltd.
- Boyer Planning
- Bredon Hill Conservation Group
- Bredon Hill Rotary Club

- Brian Hill Haulage & Plant Hire Ltd
- Brian Hill Haulage and Plant Hire Ltd
- Brintons Carpets plc
- Brintons Ltd
- Britax PSV Wypers Ltd
- Britcare
- British Aggregates Association
- British Aluminium Tubes
- British Cement Association
- British Ceramic Confederation
- British Gas Properties
- British Gas Transco
- British Gliding Association
- British Horse Society
- British Marine Aggregate Producers Association
- British Metals Recycling Association
- British Museum
- British Stone
- British Telecom
- British Waterways
- Bromsgrove Glass & Windows Ltd
- Bromsgrove Society
- BUPA South Bank Hospital
- C E Walton & Co Ltd
- Carmichael International Ltd
- Carnaud Metal Box plc Food UK
- Carpets of Kidderminster Ltd
- Carter Jonas
- Carver Knowles
- CB Richard Ellis
- Cemex UK Operations
- Central Birmingham Auto Recyclers
- Central Insulation & Environmental Services Ltd
- Central Manufacturing
- Central Metals & Plastics Ltd
- Central Trains
- CENTRO
- Ceramaspeed Ltd
- Ceramaspeed Ltd
- CGS Green Waste Recycling Ltd
- Chadwich Lane Quarry Limited
- Chartered Institution of Waste Management
- Chemgo Limited
- Chess Plastics Ltd.
- Chowart
- Civic Voice
- Civil Aviation Authority
- CLBA
- Cleanaway
- Cleanaway Ltd.
- Clearline Rubbish Removals
- Colin Angell Ltd.
- Colin Buchanan & Partners
- College of Technology, Worcester
- Colliers CRE
- Colsec Ltd.
- Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment
- Commission for Racial Equality
- Community First in Herefordshire and Worcestershire
- Community Forum
- Compare UK Ltd.
- Component Metal Pressings Ltd.
- Confederation of British Industry
- Confederation of Passenger Transport
- Confederation of UK Coal Producers
- Consolidated Stainless Recycling Ltd
- Contract Foods Ltd
- Conveyor Units Ltd
- Cookley Local Agneda 21
- Co-operative Group Ltd (Head office & 12 Worcestershire branches)
- Corporation Group Plc
- Cory Environmental Gloucestershire
- Costcutter (Head office & 7 Worcestershire branches)
- Cosycoat Insulations Ltd.
- Cotswold Drainage
- Cotswold Line Promotion Group
- Cotswolds Conservation Board
- Country Landowners Association
- County Archaeology Service
- County Enterprises
- Court Farm
- CPRE
- CPRE (Redditch Group)
- CPRE (Worcestershire)
- CPRE (Wychavon Group)
- Crest Strategic Projects Ltd
- Crown Estate Commissioners
- D & K (Europe) Ltd
- D Southall & Sons
- D&K (Europe) Ltd
- Danisco Flexible plc
- David Lock Associates

- David Walker Chartered Surveyors
- Davies Skip Hire
- Dawn Foods Ltd
- Deaf Direct
- Defence Estates
- DEFRA
- Department for Work and Pensions
- Department of Constitutional Affairs
- Department of Education and Science
- Department of Energy and Climate Change
- Department of Trade and Industry
- Department of Transport
- Development Land & Planning Consultants Ltd.
- DfT Rail
- Disability Action
- DK Symes Associates
- DPDS Consulting Group
- Drainscan & Drains Ltd
- DRB Resources Ltd
- Drivers Jonas
- Droitwich Spa and Rural HA
- Droitwich Spa Civic society
- Droitwich Spa Rotary Club
- DTZ Piedad Consulting
- Duckworth Worcestershire Trust
- Dunn Brothers 1995 Ltd
- Dura Automotive Systems Ltd.
- Dytechna Limited
- E R Coley (Steel) Ltd
- E.ON Energy from Water (UK) Ltd
- EATON - Aerospace Division
- Echonomic Solutions Ltd
- Eclipse 24 Ltd
- Ecoframe plc
- Edengrove
- Egbert H. Taylor & Co. Ltd.
- Elgar Foods Limited
- Elisabeth the Chef Ltd
- ENCAMS
- English Braids Ltd
- English Heritage
- ENTEC
- Enviro Safe
- Environment Agency
- Environment Direct
- Environmental Contract
- Environmental Services Association
- EON UK plc
- Essential Supply products ltd
- Essential Supply Products Ltd
- Estech Europe Ltd
- Ethnic Minority Elders Project
- Eutectic Co. Ltd
- Excel Automation UK Ltd
- Faithful Ltd
- Farmer's Markets
- Farmfood Limited (Head office)
- Fields in Trust
- Filtration Service Engineering Ltd.
- First City, The Property Consultancy
- Focsa Services (UK) Limited
- Forest Fencing plc
- Forestry Commission
- Form Fin Limited
- Fowkes & Danks Ltd.
- Framptons
- Frank Chapman Centre
- Frank P. Matthews Ltd.
- Freight Transport Association (Midlands)
- Friends of the Earth
- Friends of the Earth (Malvern Hills)
- Friends of the Earth (Redditch)
- Friends of the Earth (UK)
- Friends of the Earth (Worcester)
- Friends of the Earth (Wyre Forest)
- Froude Consine
- Fyldene Ltd
- G & C Engineering plc
- G&C Engineering Plc
- G.A. Turned Parts plc
- Galton Richard Lloyd Ltd.
- George Law Ltd.
- George Wimpey, West Midlands Ltd
- Gerald Eve Chartered Surveyors and Property Consultants
- GKN Corporate Centre
- GL Hearn Planning
- Glenside Recycling UK Ltd
- Gloucestershire Sand and Gravel Co. Ltd
- Gloucestershire Sand and Gravel Co. Ltd.
- Godwin Jetting
- Gough Planning Services
- Government Office for the West Midlands

- Graftton Barn
- Green Gardeners
- Green World Recycling Ltd
- Greener Options Ltd
- Greenfinch Ltd
- Greenways
- Grinsells Skip Hire Ltd
- Guise Jones Sawyer
- GVA Grimley
- H & W Chamber of Commerce
- H T Waste Recycling Ltd
- H W Fabrications, T/A Door Panels plc
- H&H Drainage Ltd
- Halcrow Group Ltd.
- Haldex Brake Products Ltd.
- Hallam Land Management
- Hallam Land Management
- Hallmarks
- Hannick
- Hard Anodising Ltd.
- Harris Lamb Planning Consultancy
- Hartlebury Products Ltd
- Hartlebury Quarry
- Hatt Kitchens
- Health Protection Agency
- Heartbeat Manufacturing Company Ltd. (Redditch)
- Heartfoods
- Heath and Safety Executive
- Heaton Planning
- Heller Machine Tools (UK) Ltd.
- Hereford and Worcester Fire Brigade
- Herefordshire & Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust
- Highways Agency
- Hill & Moor Landfill Site
- Hills Mineral & Waste
- Hills Minerals and Waste Ltd.
- HM Prison Service
- Holland Contracting
- Home Builders Federation
- Home Office PL (Sites and Planning Section)
- Hope Conservation Trust
- Housing Corporation
- Howard S. Cooke & Co. Ltd.
- HP Mouldings Ltd.
- Humberts
- Hunter Page Planning
- Huntsmans Quarries Ltd.
- Iceland Foods plc (Head office & 5 Worcestershire branches)
- Inductotherm Europe Ltd.
- Industrial & Tractor Ltd.
- Industrial Contractors Ltd
- Insulation Contracting Services
- International Metal Recyclers
- ISO Systems
- J & J Design
- J A Slater (Bromsgrove) Ltd
- J Cullen Thermals Ltd
- J Sainsbury's plc (Head office & 3 Worcestershire branches)
- J.J. Gallagher Limited
- James Bailey Planning
- Janet Hodson Chartered Town Planner
- Japanese Car Breakers
- John Williams (Cinetic Sand) Ltd.
- Jones Day
- Joy Mining Machinery Ltd. (Worcester)
- Keelbow
- Kent Jones and Done
- Kerry Aptunion
- Klark Teknik Group (UK) plc
- Koito Europe Ltd
- L.G. Harris & Co Ltd
- Lafarge Aggregates Limited
- Lambert Smith Hampton
- Land Access and Recreation Association
- Land and Minerals Management Ltd
- Larch Lap Ltd
- Laser Holdings (UK) Ltd
- Lasercomb Dies Ltd
- Lawrence's Skip Hire
- Lea Marston Hotel and Leisure Complex
- Leigh Interests
- Leith Planning Ltd
- Leominster Transfer Station
- Lewis Spring Products Ltd
- LGG Charlesworth Ltd
- Lickey Hills Society
- Lickhill Quarry
- Linread Northbridge
- Londis Supermarkets (Head office & 1 Worcestershire branch)

- Longdon and Eldersfield Marsh Conservation Trust
- Lost Wax Development Ltd.
- Lovell Johns Ltd
- Lower Avon Navigation Trust
- LT & R Vowles Ltd
- M & M Timber Co Ltd
- M V Kelly Ltd
- Machine Tools Redditch
- Madinatul Uloom-Ai-Islamiya
- Maersk Medical Ltd
- Magna Interior Systems Ltd
- Maile Skips
- Malcolm Judd & Partners
- Malcolm Judd & Partners (on behalf of National Grid Transco)
- Malvern Boilers Limited
- Malvern Civic Society
- Malvern Hills AONB Joint Advisory Committee
- Malvern Hills Conservators
- Malvern Hills Local Agenda 21
- Malvern Hills Science Park Limited
- Malvern Instruments Ltd
- Malvern Tubular Components Ltd
- Manby & Steward
- Marks & Spencer plc (Head office & 2 Worcestershire branches)
- Marley Davenport Ltd
- Marrons Solicitors
- Marwalk Developments Ltd.
- Mason Richards Planning
- Medical Energy (Worcs) Ltd
- Mercia Waste Management
- Metal Castings Ltd
- Metal Masters
- MHF (UK) Ltd
- MHF Skip Hire
- Midland Portable Buildings
- Midland Red West
- Midlands & Southern Communications Centre
- Miller Homes Limited
- Minerals Products Association
- Minerals Valuers Office
- Ministry of Defence Estates Head Office
- Mobile Operators Association
- Montagu Evans
- Morgan (Timber & Boards) Ltd.
- Morgan Advanced Ceramics Ltd
- Morgan Motor Co Ltd
- Morganite Crucible Ltd
- Morton Fisher
- Mr Shiftit
- Muller Redditch Ltd
- Muslim Association
- Muslim Welfare Association
- N Strickland plc
- Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners
- National Air Traffic Services Ltd
- National Federation of Bus Users
- National Federation of Demolition Contractors
- National Grid plc
- National Power plc
- National Trust
- Natural England
- Neoperl UK Ltd
- Network Rail
- Network Worcestershire
- NFU West Midlands
- North Tewkesbury Land Consortium
- Npower
- Nu-Way Ltd
- Oakfield Farm Products Ltd
- Office of Government Commerce
- Older People's Forum in Droitwich Spa
- Older People's Forum in Evesham
- Older People's Forum in Kidderminster
- Older People's Forum in Pershore
- Older People's Forum in Redditch
- Older People's Forum in Worcester
- Onyx UK Ltd
- Open Spaces Society
- Orcol Fuels
- Over 55's
- Over 60's Club
- Overton Recycling Ltd
- P Hughes
- P W Mills Cradley Ltd
- Parsons Green & Co
- Parweld Ltd
- Paul Fearnside Associates
- Pencroft Ltd
- Pendragon Presentation Packaging Ltd

- Percision Engineering (Worcester) Ltd
- Permadoor Ltd
- Pershore Civic Society
- Pershore College of Horticulture
- Pershore Rotary Club
- Persimmon Homes
- Peter Storrie Associates
- Peterson Spring (UK) Ltd
- Phipps & Pritchard
- Planning Aid
- Planning Inspectorate
- Planning Issues
- Plastex Ltd
- Polestar Varnicoat
- Polkacrest Limited
- Polymer Latex Ltd
- Popes Lane Landfill
- Portway Motor Services Ltd
- Portway Motorservices Ltd
- Post Office
- Pre-Met Limited
- Premier Bathrooms Ltd
- Prime Draincare Services Ltd
- Princes Gate 1-4 Residents Association Ltd
- Pro Clean Industrial Services Ltd
- Probus Club Droitwich Spa
- Probus Worcester South
- Profin Protective Finishing Limited
- Profin Protective Finishing Ltd.
- Progress in Sight Group
- Purac Ltd.
- Pure Recycling
- Pure Recycling
- Qinetiq
- Quality Assurance, Communications & Youthvoice
- R.F. Amies (Kidderminster) Ltd
- Racial Equality Council, Worcester
- Radway Door & Windows Ltd.
- Rail Freight (Users and Suppliers) Group Ltd.
- Rail Passengers Committee Midlands
- Ramblers Association
- Rapleys
- Recycle 91
- Recycle Plastic Ltd
- Recycling Solutions
- Redditch Community Relations Council
- Redditch Irish Society
- Redditch Plastic Products
- Redfern depot
- Renown Springs & Pressings Ltd
- Rescroft Ltd
- Rigidal Industries Ltd
- Robert Hitchins Ltd.
- Robertson Vogue Ltd
- Roger Dyson (UK) Ltd
- Roger Tym & Partners
- Ronkswood Action Group
- Roundabout
- Rowberry Group Ltd
- Roxel (UK Rocket Motors) Ltd
- Royal Mail Group plc
- RPS Group PLC
- RSPB (Midlands Region)
- RTAB
- Rural Development Service
- Rural Hub
- Safeguarding, DE Operations - North
- Safeline Environmental
- Sainsburys Supermarket td (3)
- Saleway Group (Himbleton, Hadzor, Oddingly, Huddington)
- Samuel Taylor Ltd.
- Savills
- Schloetter & Co Ltd
- Scrap & Craft Moments Ltd
- Sealine International Ltd
- Severn Navigation Restoration Trust and Upper Severn Hydro and Navigation Co Ltd.
- Severn Trent Water Ltd
- Shred It
- Siemens Traffic Controls Ltd
- Silica and Moulding Sands Association
- Skot Transformers Ltd
- Smith & Sons (Bletchington) Ltd
- Smith Stuart Reynolds
- Smiths Gore
- Somerfield (Head office & 9 Worcestershire branches)
- South Droitwich Residents Group
- South West Regional Assembly
- Southco Manufacturing

- Spar (Head office & 4 Worcestershire branches)
- Sparc Systems Ltd
- SPD Savilles
- Speak Easy Now
- Speller Metcalfe Ltd
- Spicers Builders Ltd
- Sport England
- Springmasters Ltd.
- Stansgate Planning Consultants
- Stewart Vick Associates
- Stoneleigh Planning Partnership
- Stourport-on-Severn Civic Society
- Stratford-on-Avon Rail Transport Group
- Strensham WTW
- Strong Farms Ltd
- Strutt and Parker
- Summerway Landfill
- Superform Aluminium
- Tamlite Lighting
- Tarmac Ltd
- Tarmac Quarry Products Ltd.
- Teenage Pregnancy Team
- Teme Valley Biodiversity Group
- Terence O'Rourke Ltd
- Terry of Redditch Ltd
- TES Demolition Services Ltd
- Tesco Stores Limited (Head office & 9 Worcestershire branches)
- Tetlow King Planning Ltd.
- The All Women's House
- The Asha centre
- The Bengali Group
- The British Wind Energy Association
- The Central Mosque and Community Centre
- The Coal Authority
- The Ethnic Minority Redditch Group
- The Frank Chapman Centre
- The Inland Waterways Association
- The Kidderminster Society
- The Mining Association of the UK
- The National Trust
- The Plastics Ltd
- The Polish Roman Catholic Community in Redditch
- The Redditch Black History Society
- The Redditch Chinese Association
- The Redditch Indian Association
- The Redditch Mosque Trust & Muslim Welfare Association
- The Redditch Muslin Burial Committee
- The Redditch Pakistan Community Forum
- The Rotary Club of Worcester
- The Stone Federation of Great Britain
- The Woodland Trust
- Thomas Vale Construction
- Thomas Vale Construction
- Thorlux Lighting
- Three Counties Planning Consultancy
- Timber Growers UK
- Titan Steel Wheels Ltd
- Tower Manufacturing
- Town Planning Consultancy Ltd.
- TP Toys
- Trade Refuse
- Translift Engineering Ltd
- Treble R Farbicators
- Trio Design & Engineering
- Tweedale Ltd
- Two Oaks Landfill
- UEF Automotive
- UK Bus Dismantlers Ltd
- UK-NSI Co. Ltd
- Ultimate Rubber Company
- Upton-upon-Severn Civic Society
- Upton-upon-Severn Rotary Club
- Vale Landscape Heritage Trust
- Vale of Evesham Civic Society
- Vamix NV (UK Branch)
- Vamix NV (UK) Branch
- Vee Jay Plastics
- Veolia Es Birmingham Ltd
- Vernier Spring Co Ltd
- Vision Labs Ltd
- VMB Ltd
- Waitrose (Head office & 2 Worcestershire branches)
- Wall, James and Davis
- Waresley Landfill Site
- Waste Management Solutions
- Wasteclear Waste Disposal Services
- Webb Automation Ltd
- Webbs of Wychbold
- Webbs of Wychbold
- Weights Farm

- Welcome to Our Future
- West Mercia Constabulary
- West Midlands Planning and Transportation Sub-Committee
- West Midlands Regional Aggregates Working Party
- West Midlands Regional Assembly
- West Midlands Safari and Leisure Park
- West Midlands Strategic Health Authority
- WF (Evesham) Ltd
- White Young Green Planning
- Whiting Landscape Ltd
- Wienerberger Ltd
- Wildmoor Quarry Products, Cinetic Quarries
- Wilson Bowden PLC
- Wm Morrison Supermarket plc (Head office & 6 Worcestershire branches)
- Worcester Diocesan Board for Social Responsibility
- Worcester Environmental Federation
- Worcester Greenpeace Transition
- Worcester Lifestyles
- Worcester Sixth Form College
- Worcester Wildlife Trust
- Worcester Wychavon Rotary Club
- Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
- Worcestershire Association of Service Users
- Worcestershire Council for Voluntary Youth Services
- Worcestershire County Council
- Worcestershire Federation of WIs
- Worcestershire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
- Worcestershire FWAG
- Worcestershire Greenpeace Network
- Worcestershire Infrastructure Consortium
- Worcestershire Mental Health Partnership
- Worcestershire Partnership
- Worcestershire Primary Care Trust
- Worcestershire Rural Enterprise
- Worcestershire Wildlife Trust
- Wyre Forest Recycling Services Ltd
- Wyvern Furniture Ltd

- Wyvern Homes Ltd
- Yamazaki Machinery UK Ltd
- Youthworcs Pershore
- Zoeller Waste Systems Ltd

Elected representatives

- Harriet Baldwin MP
- Philip Bradbourn MEP
- Michael Cashman MEP
- Mark Garnier MP
- Neena Gill MEP
- Malcolm Harbour MEP
- Sajid Javid MP
- Cllr D Lawley
- Peter Luff MP
- Karen Lumley
- Liz Lynne
- Mike Natrass MEP
- Nicole Sinclair MEP
- Robin Walker

Individuals

- S Abdi
- ED Acton
- P Anderson
- Mr Andrews
- R Archard
- Mr & Mrs Bainbridge
- KA Barber
- M Bates
- BA Bick
- M Biddle
- JFM Bosworth
- C Boughton-Thomas
- D Bowyer
- S Brisbourne
- M Brockington
- L Brookes
- L Bryan
- J Bryant
- P Butler
- J & J Byrd Trust
- S Caldwell
- J Chambers
- H Clarke
- P Cluxton
- Mr&Mrs Colbourn
- M Collins
- IC Cook
- S Cook

- RB Coote
- LB Crampton
- P & E Crane
- D Crosby
- E Crosby
- J Crow
- J Davies
- K Deakin
- Mrs Dell
- D Desmond
- H Dickinson
- N & K Dowty
- A Dunkirk
- G Edwards
- H Edwards
- N Essenhigh
- S Faulkner
- F Fawcett
- D Fellows
- P Firminger
- D Foxall
- H Gaskill
- CA Girlow
- C Greatbach
- Mr Greenfield
- H Griffin
- M Griffin
- P Griffin
- S Griffin
- TF Gwilt
- M Harris
- M Harvey
- R Head
- Mrs Hemmings
- W Hinton
- P Holden
- N Hughes
- C Hundley
- Mr&Mrs Jackson
- C Jones
- L Jones
- MR Jones
- A & H Jones
- B Jordan
- Dr A Judge
- S Kennerley
- L Kirwan
- S Knight
- P Knott

- S Latham
- R Langmead Smith
- Mr&Mrs Lavenia
- W Lehmann
- Mr Lethem
- B Levy
- PM Lewin
- M Luscott Evans
- P Maleszewska
- D MacDonald
- J Manuschka
- P Maitland
- R Martin
- A Marriot
- J Maxwell
- B&J Maybury
- T McDonald
- JB McKnight
- R Meredith
- L Meredith
- K Merry
- P Miles
- C Morag
- A Morgan
- A Morgan
- JR Morgan
- L Morgan
- P Morgan
- S Morgan
- DW Monaghan
- D Morris
- R Mortimer
- C Mounce
- A Murcott
- R Pannell
- AR Pardoe
- HR Parsons
- J Patrick
- L Philips
- J Pitkeathley
- ET & BR Price
- RE Price
- A Pulley
- A Pyke
- NK Reader
- J Reynolds
- D Richardson
- L Robinson
- M Robinson

- N Rose
- G Rowe
- M Rowley
- SL Sexton
- D Sheppard
- J Sheppard
- BA Shufflebotham
- T Sims
- R Skerrat
- C Slade
- AT Smale
- G Smith
- P Spalton
- G Stevens
- PJ Surman
- BG Taylor
- P Townley
- SL Tranter
- V Turner
- A Turvey
- M Tyrrell
- P Vernon
- M Walker
- RA Watkins
- J Ward
- S Wells
- L White
- DA Whittenbury
- AJ Williams
- D Wilson
- J Wilson
- L Wilson
- N Winter
- B Wood
- N Woodhouse

Other Local Authorities

- Birmingham City Council
- Bromsgrove District Council
- Bridgnorth District Council
- Cotswold District Council
- Dudley MBC
- Forest of Dean District Council
- Gloucestershire County Council
- Herefordshire Council
- Malvern Hills District Council
- Redditch Borough Council
- Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
- Shropshire County Council

- Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
- South Shropshire District Council
- Staffordshire County Council (3)
- Stratford-on-Avon District Council
- Tewkesbury Borough Council (3)
- Walsall MBC
- Warwickshire County Council
- Wolverhampton City Council, Planning Services
- Worcester City Council
- Wychavon District Council
- Wyre Forest District Council

Adjoining Parish Councils

- Alcester Parish Council
- Alveley & Romsley Parish Council
- Arrow with Weethley Parish Council
- Ashchurch Parish Council
- Aston Subedge Parish Meeting
- Bidford on Avon Parish Council
- Boraston Parish Meeting
- Bromsberrow Parish Council
- Buckland Parish Council
- Burford Parish Council
- Chaceley Parish Council
- Chipping Campden Town Council
- Cleobury Mortimer Parish Council
- Collington Parish Council
- Colwall Parish Council
- Corse Parish Council
- Cradley Parish Council
- Docklow and Hampton Wafre Parish Council
- Dorsington Parish Council
- Dumbleton Parish Council
- Eastnor & Donnington Parish Council
- Forthampton Parish Council
- Hampton Charles Parish Council
- Hatfield and Newhampton Parish Council
- Highley Parish Council
- Kinlet Parish Council
- Kinver Parish Council
- Leysters and Middleton-on-the-Hill Parish Council
- Linton Parish Council
- Little Hereford Parish Council
- Marston Sicca (Long Marston) Parish Council

- Mathon Parish Council
- Mickleton Parish Council
- Milson and Neen Sollars Parish Council
- North Bromyard Group Parish Council
- Quinton Parish Council
- Redmarley D'Abitot Parish Council
- Saintbury Parish Meeting
- Salford Priors Parish Council
- Sambourne Parish Council
- Snowhill Parish Meeting
- Staunton Parish Council
- Studley Parish Council
- Tanworth-in-Arden Parish Council
- Teddington Parish Council
- Thornbury Parish Council
- Tirley Parish Council
- Twynning Parish Council
- Weston Sub Edge Parish Council
- Whitbourne Parish Council
- Willersey Parish Council

Parish Councils

- Abberley Parish Council
- Abberton Parish Meeting
- Abbots Morton Parish Council
- Acton Beauchamp Group Parish Council
- Alfrick & Lulsley Parish Council
- Alvechurch Parish Council
- Ashton-under-Hill Parish Council
- Astley & Dunley Parish Council
- Badsey & Aldington Parish Council
- Barnt Green Parish Council
- Barnt Green Parish Council/Youth Parish Council
- Bayton Parish Council
- Beckford Parish Council
- Belbroughton Parish Council
- Bentley Pauncefoot Parish Council
- Beoley Parish Council
- Berrow Parish Council
- Bewdley Town Council
- Bickmarsh Parish Council
- Birlingham Parish Council
- Birtsmorton Parish Council
- Bishampton & Throckmorton Parish Council
- Bournheath Parish Council
- Bredicott Parish Meeting
- Bredon & Bredon's Norton Parish Council
- Bretforton Parish Council
- Broadheath Parish Council
- Broadwas & Cotheridge Parish Council
- Broadway Parish Council
- Broome Parish Council
- Broughton Hackett Parish Council
- Bushley Parish Council
- Castlemorton Parish Council
- Catshill and North Marlbrook Parish Council
- Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council
- Charlton Parish Council
- Charter Trustees of Kidderminster
- Childswickham Parish Council
- Church Lench Parish Council
- Churchill Parish Council
- Churchill Parish Council
- Cleeve Prior Parish Council
- Clent Parish Council
- Clifton-on-Teme Parish Council
- Cofton Hackett Parish Council
- Cookhill Parish Council
- Court Farm
- Crophorne Parish Council
- Crowle Parish Council
- Defford & Besford Parish Council
- Dodderhill Parish Council
- Dodford with Grafton Parish Council
- Dodford with Grafton Parish Council
- Drakes Broughton & Wadborough with Pirton Parish Council
- Droitwich Spa Town Council
- Droitwich Town Council
- Earls Croome Parish Council
- Eastham Parish Council
- Eckington Parish Council
- Eldersfield Parish Council
- Elmbridge Parish Council
- Elmley Castle, Bricklehampton & Netherton Parish Council
- Elmley Lovett Parish Council
- Evesham Town Council
- Feckenham Parish Council
- Finstall Parish Council
- Fladbury Parish Council

- Flyford Flavell Grafton Flyford North Piddle Parish Council
- Frankley Parish Council
- Great Comberton Parish Council
- Great Witley & Hill Hampton Parish Council
- Grimley Parish Council
- Guarlford Parish Council
- Hagley Parish Council
- Hallow Parish Council
- Hampton Lovett & Westwood Parish Council
- Hampton Lovett & Westwood Parish Council
- Hanbury Parish Council
- Hanley Castle Parish Council
- Hanley Parish Council
- Hartlebury Parish Council
- Harvington Parish Council
- Hatfield & District Group Parish Council
- Hill & Moor Parish Council
- Hill and Moor Parish Council
- Hill and Moor Parish Council
- Hill Croome Parish Council
- Hindlip, Martin Hussingtree and Salwarpe Parish Council
- Hinton-on-the Green & Somerville Parish Council
- Holt Parish Council
- Honeybourne Parish Council
- Hunnington Parish Council
- Inkberrow Parish Council
- Kemerton Parish Council
- Kempsey Parish Council
- Kenswick & Wichenford Parish Council
- Kidderminster Foreign Parish Council
- Kington & Dormston Parish Council
- Knighton-on-Teme Parish Council
- Knightwick & Doddenham Parish Council
- Leigh and Bransford Parish Council
- Lickey and Blackwell Parish Council
- Lickey End Parish Council
- Lindridge Parish Council
- Little Comberton Parish Council
- Little Malvern & Welland Parish Council
- Little Witley Parish Council
- Longdon Queenhill and Holdfast Parish Council
- Lower Broadheath Parish Council
- Lower Sapey Parish Meeting
- Madresfield Parish Council
- Malvern Town Council
- Malvern Wells Parish Council
- Mamble Parish Council
- Martley Parish Council
- Naunton Beauchamp Parish Council
- Newland Parish Council
- North and Middle Littleton Parish Council
- North Claines Parish Council
- Norton and Lenchwick Parish Council
- Norton-Juxta-Kempsey Parish Council
- Offenham Parish Council
- Ombersley & Doverdale Parish Council
- Overbury & Conderton Parish Council
- Pebworth Parish Council
- Pendock Parish Council
- Pensax Parish Council
- Peopleton Parish Council
- Pershore Town Council
- Pershore Town Council
- Pinvin Parish Council
- Pinvin Parish Council
- Pinvin Parish Council
- Powick Parish Council
- Ripple Parish Council
- Rochford Parish Council
- Rock Parish Council
- Romsley Parish Council
- Rous Lench Parish Council
- Rous Lench Parish Council
- Rushock Parish Council
- Rushwick Parish Council
- Saleway Group Parish Council
- Sedgeberrow Parish Council
- Severn Stoke and Croome d'Abitot Parish Council
- Shrawley Parish Council
- South Littleton Parish Council
- Spetchley Parish Meeting
- St Peter's the Great County Parish Council
- Stanford with Orleton Parish Council

- Stock and Bradley Green Parish Council
- Stockton-on-Teme Parish Meeting
- Stoke Bliss, Kyre and Bockleton Parish Council
- Stoke Prior Parish Council
- Stone Parish Council
- Stoulton Parish Council
- Stourport-on-Severn Town Council
- Strensham Parish Council
- Suckley Parish Council
- Tenbury Town Council
- The Shelsleys Parish Council
- Tibberton Parish Council
- Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council
- Upper Arley Parish Council
- Upton on Severn Town Council
- Upton Snodsbury Parish Council
- Upton Warren Parish Council
- Warndon Parish Council
- West Malvern Parish Council
- White Ladies Aston Parish Meeting
- Whittington Parish Council
- Wick Parish Council
- Wickhamford Parish Council
- Wolverley & Cookley Parish Council
- Worcestershire County Association of Local Councils
- Wyre Piddle Parish Council
- Wyre Piddle Parish Council
- Wythall Parish Council

District Council Offices

- Bromsgrove District Council
- Malvern Hills District Council
- Redditch Borough Council
- Worcester City Council
- Wychavon District Council
- Wyre Forest District Council

Hubs

- Bromsgrove District Customer Service Centre
- Droitwich Community Contact Centre
- Evesham Community Contact Centre
- Malvern Hills Customer Services Centre
- Pershore One Stop Shop

- Redditch One Stop Shop & Contact Centre
- Tenbury Wells Customer Service Centre
- Upton-upon-Severn Customer Service Centre
- Worcester City Customer Service Centre
- Wyre Forest Customer Service Centre

Libraries

- Alvechurch Library
- Bewdley Library
- Broadway Library
- Bromsgrove Library
- Catshill Library
- Droitwich Spa Library
- Droitwich Council Shop
- Evesham Library
- Fairfield Centre
- Hagley Library
- Kempsey Village Hall Library Link
- Kidderminster
- Malvern Library
- Martley Library
- Pershore Library
- Redditch Library
- Rubery Library
- St John's Library
- Stourport-on-Severn Library
- Tenbury Wells Library
- Upon-upon-Severn Library
- Warndon Library
- Welland Library
- Woodrow Library
- Worcester Library
- Wythall Library

Composition of Consultation database sub groups for the Publication Document (Regulation 27) consultation

A – Waste Industry	76
B – Consultants Agents and Developers	85
C – Industry, Operators and Local Business	326
D – Internal Customers	12
E – Parish Councils	177
F – District Councils	18
G – Neighbouring Authorities	20
H – Government Agencies	48
I – Worcestershire Partnership	5
J – Education	7
K – Community Groups	19
L – Environmental, Heritage Groups	53
M – Recreational Groups	4
N – Represents Landowners and Individual Landowners	4
P – Transport	14
R – Religion/Faith	1
S – Hard to reach groups	44
T – Ambassadors	9
U – Press and media	0
V – Members of Parliament	15
W – Members of public	206
X – Other	3
Y – Adjoining Parish Council	50

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A – Waste Industry	76
B – Consultants Agents and Developers	86
C – Industry, Operators and Local Business	316
D – Internal Customers	12
E – Parish Councils	179
F – District Councils	18
G – Neighbouring Authorities	20
H – Government Agencies	45
I – Worcestershire Partnership	5
J – Education	7
K – Community Groups	19
L – Environmental, Heritage Groups	52
M – Recreational Groups	4
N – Represents Landowners and Individual Landowners	4
P – Transport	14
R – Religion/Faith	1
S – Hard to reach groups	40
T – Ambassadors	9
U – Press and media	0
V – Members of Parliament	15
W – Members of public	203
X – Other	4
Y – Adjoining Parish Council	50

